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DEPART FOR PANA

Company H Left at 6:30 Last Evening.

ON A SPECIAL CENTRAL TRAIN

Large Crowd Watch Them Leave the Armory — Company Brought Together on Very Short Notice.

The members of Company H left this city last evening at 6:30 o'clock for Pana, where they had been ordered by Adjutant General Reece. They were in command of Captain Cassell and Lieutenants Chandler and Reavis. They went over the Illinois Central on a special train.

The company was brought together on very short notice. It was about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon when Captain Cassell received a telephone message from Springfield ordering him to proceed with all possible haste to Pana. The captain was at the Republican office at the time. It was learned that the Springfield and Taylorville companies which had also been ordered out might not reach Pana until 8 o'clock and Captain Cassell was anxious to have his company the first on the grounds. In half an hour after the order had been received men were flocking to the armory and by 5 o'clock all the men were present with their uniforms on. At 6 o'clock they fell in line at the armory. The men were in heavy marching order but tents and blankets they did not have to carry. For a time there was a great hurry at the armory but the men did splendidly in getting together on such short notice, considering that at 3:30 o'clock they were at their places of business and had no idea of being called out within the next six months.

There was not much instruction to be given. Each man was provided with 20 cartridges which he put in his belt and all were ready for active service. Captain Cassell told the men not to put a cartridge in their guns. He said if anyone disobeyed he would be severely punished. The order to march was given and the company proceeded to the depot where the train was boarded. There were probably 200 persons outside of the armory to watch the company leave and also many at the depot.

As for the boys themselves they all seemed to be glad that they were to have another chance at actual service. Perhaps some of the men who have been taken into the company since the war had some misgivings, but most of the company had seen service as volunteers and also had been at Pana. They realized what they were called out for but all seemed anxious to respond to the call.

The prettiest baby buggies are at Scovill's.—18-tf

The Real Article.

Spring is here, spring is here,
You can tell it by Bock beer,
By the boys at marble kneeling,
By return of that "tired feeling,"
By the man with line and rod,
Turning over yards of sod,
By the sidetracked Easter weather,
Coming in a bunch together,
By the cloud of dust that rises,
From street cleaning enterprises.

There are other sure signs but it wouldn't do to mention them just now. It may snow tomorrow and besides we can't think of anything that rhymes with soda fountain.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

Crystal Lights Social.

The Fraternal Crystal Lights gave a social at the Sons of Veterans hall last evening. The program was followed by a dance. The numbers were given as follows: Music by Johnson's orchestra; address, Supreme Recorder J. H. Hoyland of Springfield; song, Excelsior Quartette; recitation, Gertrude Weigand; buck and wing dancing, Jesse Hill; piano solo, Mrs. Kramer; vocal solo, Harle Wilson; select reading, Martin Stoner; piano solo, Thomas Atterbury; cornet solo, Professor Alexander.

Will Filed.

The will of the late J. A. Cook was offered for probate in the county court yesterday. Judge Hammer set May 5 as the time for the hearing.

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REBELS FLED TO THE HILLS

Lawton and Wheaton After the Flying Filipinos.

ALL PUT TO FLIGHT

Evacuation of the Islands Polo and Mindoro.

NATIVES BURN SMALL TOWNS

American Soldiers Start Out at Daylight to Clean Up the Country Beyond Santa Maria—Bushwhacking Tactics of Insurgents—Report by Otis.

MANILA, April 12, 6 P. M.—General Wheaton started at daylight with the Pennsylvania and 2d Oregon volunteers and two guns to drive the rebels from the American right flank between the railroad and the foothills. He met with slight resistance near Santa Maria. One man was wounded, but the enemy bolted when shelled by the artillery, burned and abandoned Santa Maria, where 1000 rebels were reported to have been concentrated. During the rest of the day the enemy was in full retreat towards the mountains, burning villages behind them and retreating in force. Occasionally a few rebels dropped to the rear and fired at the advancing Americans from the jungle, apparently with the idea that it would check our advance and cover the retreat of the Filipinos, but finding these tactics ineffectual they scrambled after the main body. The American guard along the railroad has been materially strengthened and it is not likely that the rebels will succeed in future in getting to as close quarters as they did yesterday evening when they return from the mountains.

Driving Out Rebels.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The following is received from General Otis: "Yesterday in Lake Regieo General Lawton pursued the insurgents eastward from Santa Cruz, dispersing them. He captured all the larger vessels in the lake trade and a Spanish gunboat. He is now endeavoring to press them back from the river, where they are concealed, into the lake. General Wheaton drove the enemy 10 miles to the eastward of the railway line communication with Malolos. Lawton's and Wheaton's casualties are few and slight, as the enemy made no stand. Have been notified by Spain that she will evacuate the Islands of Polo and Mindoro soon."

SOLDIER LIFE

In and Around Manila Told by a Volunteer.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The letter of an Oregon volunteer to his father, a resident of Washington, probably affords a fair illustration of the spirit with which the American soldiers engage in this campaigning against the Filipinos. It answers well the question which has arisen in many minds at home. From Maraquina, Battery ... 2d Oregon, wrote:

"The American soldier, as a rule, is as kind-hearted and generous as he is brave, and often divides his rations with the wounded and unfortunate natives. Many of us would sooner have a different foe to fight than those misguided people, who really believe they are fighting for their independence, and are willing to die for it. We are here, however, to do our duty to the government, and will do it, in the hope that the sacrifices we make now will bring peace sooner, and prove a blessing for many generations to come to the islanders.

"They show many acts of bravery and heroism to be admired, but are barbarian in conduct. It seems that when their blood is up no crime is too heinous for them to commit, no matter who suffers. Fortunately for us, we always repulse them in our fights with them, and leave none of our dead or wounded in their hands.

"Neither Admiral Dewey nor General Otis is responsible for the human sacrifices, desolation and suffering daily witnessed around Manila. General Otis used every possible precaution that was in reason to prevent hostilities. We were not only subjected to violent abuse by these Tagalos when on guard, and when meeting them while off duty, but had to keep an eye on them until they got well by us for fear they would stab us with a knife.

"Night after night our outposts were obliged to retire from the positions they held during the day in order to avoid bloodshed, and for doing so were made sport of by the insurgents, and insulted to a degree almost beyond endurance. We had the strictest orders not to fire unless fired upon, and so the abuse and insults went on day after day, night after night, the Americans obeying orders, and trying to bear with patience the indignities heaped upon them.

"Finally one of the insurgent officers ordered his sentries to fire upon an outpost of the 1st Nebraska in the vicinity of blockhouse No. 4, near the San Juan bridge. The natives obeyed orders, and the lieutenant who gave the order was the first man killed by the return fire of the Nebraskans. This action on the part of the insurgents started the fighting, and resulted in the complete rout of the natives, and the extension of our lines four or five miles from the city. Their loss in killed and wounded was several thousand. We have simply done our duty as American soldiers."

EXPORT FACTS

Wonderful Increase in Business Abroad.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—American manufacturers continue to extend their "spheres of influence" throughout the civilized world. The reports of the treasury bureau of statistics show that during the eight months ending with February 28, 1899, the exports of manufactures were not only $37,000,000 in excess of the imports of manufactures, but more than $26,000,000 in excess of those exported in the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1898. In the 204 business days covered by this report, the American manufacturers have exported $207,000,000 worth of manufactures, or more than $1,000,000 worth per day. In the corresponding days of the preceding fiscal year their exportations of manufactures were only $181,000,000. In the fiscal year 1898 the United States for the first time exported more manufactures than she imported and the fiscal year 1899 will make another and even better record in this particular. While it is apparent that the imports of manufactures in the year 1899 will be somewhat in excess of those of last year, which were abnormally light by reason of the heavy importations just prior to the enactment of the recent tariff law, the gain in exports is greater than the increase in imports. In the eight months ending with February, 1898, the imports of manufactures were $152,091,157, and in the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1898 the exports of manufactures were $180,606,072, while in the corresponding months of the fiscal year 1899 they were $206,822,33, an increase of 14 per cent.

SERIOUS CHARGES

Outlined in a Speech in Quay Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 12.—At the resumption of the Quay trial this morning District Attorney Rothermel began an argument in favor of the admission of the books of the bank and papers found in Cashier Hopkins' desk, in evidence. He made the point that it was necessary to establish all kinds of criminal charge by circumstantial evidence. He pointed to the continued payment of interest on the state's deposits in the Hopkins bank to Quay and said he could prove that Quay borrowed money from the bank for the purchase of stock on which he paid no interest. This he said was in furtherance of the conspiracy between Quay, Hopkins and State Treasurer Haywood. He declared that the documents showed that the interest on said deposits was not used by Quay, but was divided in three parts, Haywood and Quay getting two and the third was alleged to be going to C. H. McKee of Pittsburg.

At the conclusion of Rothermel's argument Judge Biddle decided that the books of the bank were admissable as evidence. He stated that he was not satisfied, however, that the "red book" was proper testimony against Quay, since it was not found among the regular bank books. It was not yet regularly offered in evidence and the question of its admissibility will be decided when it is presented.

ARNOLD AND CHAFFEE TESTIFY

WASHINGTON, April 12.—General A. K. Arnold, who commanded the 2d division of the 7th army corps during the late war, and General A. R. Chaffee, who commanded a brigade at Santiago, testified before the army beef court today, but brought out nothing especially new as to the beef furnished during the campaign.

PANA

The Soldiers in Full Control of the Town of Perpetual Strikes.

PANA, April 12.—Continued calm reigns. The control of the military is absolute. All mines reopened for work this morning. There is no prospect of molestation of any kind while the troops are here.

BLISS FOR THREE

Notable Weddings Today at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—There were three notable weddings here today. Miss Jane Brown Fuller, fifth daughter of Chief Justice Fuller, and one of the belles of Washington, was married to Nathaniel Leavitt Francis, member of a prominent Boston family, at St. John's Episcopal church. Many distinguished people were present, including all members of the supreme court.

Miss Mary Jones, daughter of Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas, married Frank W. Plant of St. Paul in the Mt. Vernon Place Methodist church.

Miss Constance Ingalls, daughter of ex-Senator Ingalls of Kansas, was married to Robert Schick of Reading, Pa., at the Church of the Ascension.

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Representatives of nearly every prominent Catholic educational institution of the country are in session here discussing plans for the unification and expansion of educational system for children of the Roman faith. It is expected that a permanent association will be formed to meet annually. Today's session was devoted to papers and addresses by the leading Catholic educators.

MORTUARY.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., April 12.—Capt. Thomas J. Robinson, president of the Rock Island and Davenport Ferry Co. and the Rock Island National bank, died this morning, aged 81. He was born at Appleton, Maine, and came here in 1847 and established the Ferry company in 1853.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Illinois: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; southerly winds.

BRYAN'S LATEST

In an Open Letter He Describes a Good Democrat.

The Colonel Still Stands Upon the Chicago Free Silver Platform.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., April 12.—The Journal prints a letter from W. J. Bryan in reply to one in which the editor stated that many Democrats who voted for McKinley in 1896 feel that they had been trifled with and are likely to vote the Democratic ticket in 1900. Bryan says he concurs in the opinion of the editor and says many who voted for Palmer and Buckner are of the same mind. He concludes as follows: "The only unwelcome guests are those who deserted in 1896 and still claim to be better Democrats than those who remained with the party, and who demand the surrender of the Chicago platform as the price of their return. Only those willing to stand upon the last platform ought to have a part in writing the next platform. Yours truly. (Signed)

"WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

PEACE MESSAGE

Last Official Act in Closing the War with Spain.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—After the ceremony connected with the exchange of ratifications of the peace treaty, President McKinley issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas, A treaty of peace between the United States of America and her majesty, the Queen Regent of Spain, in the name of her august son, Don Alfonso XIII., was concluded and signed by their respective plenipotentiaries at Paris on the Tenth day of December, 1898, the original of which, in the Spanish language, is word for word as follows:

(Here text of treaty is included.)

"And, Whereas, The said convention has been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two governments were exchanged in the City of Washington on the Eleventh day of April, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine;

"Now, therefore, be it known, that I, William McKinley, President of the United States of America, have caused the said convention to be made public, to the end that the same and every article and clause thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington this Eleventh day of April, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Twenty-third.

"WILLIAM McKINLEY.

"By the President: JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

Memoranda of Spanish War.

War declared April 21, 1898.

Peace proclaimed April 11, 1899.

Duration of the war, 356 days.

Cost of the war to the United States, approximately, $500,000,000.

Loss of life in American army and navy, from wounds and disease, approximately, 5500 men.

Territory acquired by United States, 161,485 square miles.

AGAINST DECEPTION.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 12.—The Senate today passed the bill prohibiting the use of deception in procuring employes for any sort of labor in the state.

SAXTON MURDER TRIAL.

CANTON, OHIO, April 12.—In the trial of Mrs. George today Dickerhoof testified that the night before the murder at Mrs. George's request he went with her to look for Saxton. They watched Saxton's room but did not see him. Mrs. George could not enter on account of the injunction.

W. F. Cook, who formerly lived in the Saxton block, testified that he often saw Mrs. George there, sometimes in the hallway near Saxton's rooms. Once she had a revolver in her hand. Once he saw her watching Saxon and Mrs. Althouse.

Adjourned till tomorrow.

WAR IS OVER

Army Leaders to be Mustered Out of Service.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—For the purpose of reducing the army to a peace footing, now that the treaty of peace with Spain is fully in force, an order has been issued by the war department mustering out the following general officers: Major Generals J. H. Wilson, Fitzhugh Lee, Joseph Wheeler, J. P. Bates, S. B. M. Young, A. E. Chaffee, William Ludlow, Leonard Wood; Brigadier Generals G. W. Davis, Theodore Schwan, Lloyd Wheaton, Charles King, F. D. Grant, R. P. Hughes, Samuel Ovenshine, Irving Hale and R. H. Hall. The above named are mustered out to enable them to accept commissions as general officers of volunteers under the army reorganization act, under which they will soon be appointed brigadier generals. The following officers mustered out will resume their former commands: Major Generals J. P. Wade, T. M. Anderson, G. V. Henry; Brigadier Generals R. T. Frank, F. B. Williston, L. H. Carpenter, J. P. Sanger, H. S. Brooke, J. C. Gillmore, O. H. Ernst, G. G. Otis and C. F. Humphrey.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HAWKES

Held This Afternoon at the Dempsey Residence on West Macon Street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Hawkes was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dempsey, 946 West Macon street. The services were attended by a large number of friends of the deceased and several were present from Bement. There were many floral offerings. The services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Miller, pastor of the Congregational church, of which the deceased was a charter member. Rev. Miller preached a sermon in the course of which he spoke of the life and character of Mrs. Hawkes. The music for the occasion was rendered by a choir composed of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gher, Mrs. Logan and Wilbur Starling. The selections given were "Rock of Ages," "Nearer My God To Thee" and "Some Sweet Day." The burial was at Greenwood cemetery. The pall bearers were W. H. Grindol, J. M. Lee, W. H. Morris, Frank Stevenson, H. W. Davis and A. H. Cope.

H. H. BROWN INJURED.

Right Hip Joint Fractured—Is 78 Years of Age.

H. H. Brown, senior member of the firm of H. H. Brown & Co., received an injury this morning which, owing to his advanced age, may prove to be very serious. He was attempting to open a sliding door at his home at 560 West Wood street when the door slipped from its fastenings and fell upon him, breaking his right hip joint. Dr. E. A. Morgan and Dr. Will Barnes dressed the injury. Mr. Brown is resting in comparative comfort this afternoon, but his advanced age is against him and the injury may prove more serious than it now seems.

ATTORNEY BORDMAN ILL.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Henry E. J. Bordman of Marshalltown, Iowa, general counsel for the Iowa Central railway, is critically ill at St. Joseph's hospital in this city. Inquiry at the hospital this morning elicited the information that there has been no change in his condition since he entered the institution and that none is looked for very soon. It is believed he must undergo a surgical operation.

Called to Pana.

Four of the members of Company H, who got left when the rest of the company went to Pana, received orders today from Captain Cassell to report at Pana at once and left this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Notice.

Grace M. E. Ladies' Aid society—Regular meeting monthly Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. All ladies invited. Emma Reddick, Secretary.

Each day is little life.—Sir John Lubbock.

FIGHTING IN SAMOA

Bloody Engagement With the Native Troops.

MANY MET DEATH

Forty of Mataafa's Men Left on the Field.

AMERICANS AND BRITISH FELL

Victims of the Samoan Ambush—800 Natives in Hiding—Lives of Foreigners Not Safe in the Islands—Brave Work by Marines.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 12.—The Call prints the following copyrighted cablegram:

"Auckland, N. Z.—On April 1st 800 of Mataafa's men ambuscaded 100 blue jackets near Apia. The fighting was terrific. The American and British tars repeatedly beat back their assailants, who sought to overwhelm them by force of numbers. Lieutenant Landale and Ensign Monaghan of the United States cruiser Philadelphia and Lieutenant Freeman of the British gunboat Tauranga were killed. After the rebels had been driven off the bodies of the three officers were recovered. They had been decapitated by the savage Samoan warriors. Four marines were killed. Mataafa's loss was 40 killed and a number wounded, the latter being carried off by the rebels when they retired. The bodies of the American and British officers and men were buried with military honors at Mulinuu. There is constant fighting with the natives around Apia and the life of no European in the islands is safe.

Another Account.

AUCKLAND, N. Z., April 12.—Dispatches from Apia, Samoa, dated April 4, say that a party of 105 American and British sailors forced the rebels to the beach after having been caught in ambush on a German plantation on that date. The expedition was led by Lieut. A. E. Freeman of the British cruiser Tauranga Lieutenant Freeman and Lieut. P. L. Lansdale and Ensign J R. Monaghan of the United States cruiser Philadelphia, were left dead on the field. Ensign Monahgan remained to assist Lieutenant Lansdale and was shot in retiring. Two British and two American sailors were also killed. It is estimated that 800 warriors were in the attacking party. The natives engaged were some of Mataafa's followers. They severed the heads of the British and American officers killed. Priests of the French mission afterwards brought the heads to Apia.

The manager of the German plantation has been arrested and detained on board the Tauranga, on affidavits declaring that he was seen urging the rebels to fight.

In a previous engagement 27 Mataafans were killed and there were no casualties among the Anglo-American forces.

Report by Admiral Kautz

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Admiral Kautz has telegraphed as follows from Apia, Samoa: "On April 1st while the combined forces of the British and United States, under Lieutenant Freeman of the British navy, were reconnoitering near Apia, they were ambushed. I deeply regret to announce the death of Lieutenant Phillip B. Lansdale, Ensign John R. Monaghan, Coxswain James Butler, Ordinary Seaman Norman Edsal and five men wounded, belonging to the Philadelphia. The British lost killed two men and Lieutenant Freeman."

The Samoans say that on three occasions Mataafa resolved to surrender but that the German consul, Rose, advised him not to do so. Mataafa now says he will never give in.

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THE LEGISLATURE

Illinois General Assembly Will Adjourn Friday.

Primary Election Bill in the Senate.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 12.—In the House Mr. Scrogin called up on third reading the primary election bill prepared by the committee on elections, and the bill was passed, 80 yeas to 29 nays. Mr. Scrogin made a speech in favor of the bill, saying it was much needed in the counties outside of Cook, to which it applies.

Lincoln Monument.

The house also passed the Curtis bill for a new Lincoln monument to cost $1,000,000, $100,000 to be appropriated by the state, $500,000 to be asked of Congress, and $400,000 by popular subscription. Messrs. Funk and Perry voted against the bill. It is not unlikely that the Senate will amend the bill in such manner as to provide $100,000 to repair the present monument as suggested by Governor Tanner in his special message. The objection to the Curtis bill is that it proposes conditions which many think could never be fulfilled.

Other Bills.

Among other bills passed were the following: Rankin, appropriating $17,500 for improvements at Camp Lincoln; $250,000 per annum for the maintenance of the Illinois National Guard, and $175,000 for the purchase of uniforms and other equipments.

The bill of Mr. Schuyler to establish a Normal school in the military tract was passed, and the House took a recess until 2:30 o'clock.

Adjourn Next Friday.

It is now definitely settled that the Legislature will adjourn sine die as provided for in the Senate joint resolution. When the House adopted the resolution some time ago Mr. Scrogin gave notice of a motion to reconsider. The reconsideration question was made a special order immediately after the reading of the journal this morning. At that time Mr. Scrogin did not call up the motion, and the speaker made it convenient to recognize Mr. Curtis for another matter and now Speaker Sherman's decision is that the time having passed for reconsideration, it is now too late to undo the work of the House. It is known there are enough Democrats and Republicans to sustain him in the determination to adjourn, and adjournment it will be.

The members had a premonition, if not a full knowledge, of what was coming and they got down to work in earnest Monday evening with the intention of keeping it up all week.

IN THE COUNTY COURT.

The Garver Case Set for April 20—Sewer Case Came Up Today.

In the county court today Attorney Charles Schroll filed for Mrs. Anna D. Jones and others objections to the final report of David M. Garver, administrator of the estate of the late David Garver. Judge Hammer set April 20 as the date for the hearing of the case.

The city case in regard to the sewer between the alley between South Main and South Water streets also came up and the hearing was set for April 21. It will be necessary to condemn certain property in order to get the right of way.

William Moore, who has been in the county jail for the past 60 days for stealing brass from the Wabash, was before Judge Hammer today and was released under the pauper act.

Making Improvements.

Some improvement are being made in the Powers' opera house drug store under the direction of J. F. Given, agent for Mr. Powers. A second floor is being put in over the prescription room at the back of the store. This balcony will be used as a store room for physicians' and photographers' supplies, a stock of which H. C. Burks, the druggist, will carry.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Wright of 1144 North Monroe street on Wednesday, April 12, a daughter.

Pension Applicants.

There were eight applicants before the Decatur pension board today. They were John Foster, Niantic; John Kipp, Decatur; Stanley March, Decatur; Thomas Hunt, Decatur; Melville Hatch, Decatur; Daniel Bowen, Cerro Gordo; Thomas Hunt, Decatur, and William Bingham, Decatur, increase; and George Dempsey, original.

GRAIN-O BRINGS RELIEF

to the coffee drinker. Coffee drinking is a habit that is universally indulged in and almost as universally injurious. Have you tried Grain-O? It is almost like coffee but the effects are just the opposite. Coffee upsets the stomach, ruins the digestion, affects the heart and disturbs the whole nervous system. Grain-O tones up the stomach, aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. There is nothing but nourishment in Grain-O. It can't be otherwise. 15 and 25c per package.

WHEATON'S MESSAGE

To Gen. Otis--News in Laconic Style from the Field.

Filipinos Would Not Wait to be Killed.

MANILA, April 12, 7 P. M.—General Wheaton has telegraphed General Otis: "They would not wait to be killed." General Lawton is scouring the vicinity of Santa Cruz. He finds the rebels decamped. He secured a gunboat, six launches an two cascaoes, comprising the Filipino fleet. The vessels were stuck in the mud of the river.

THE CHERRY SISTERS.

They are in Decatur Today and May Play at the Grand Opera House.

The Cherry Sisters. about whom there has been so much talk in theatrical circles during the past season, are in the city today and may arrange with Manager Given for a date at the Grand opera house. They wanted to come here on the evening of April 18 but Mr. Given could not arrange a night until April 22 and it was not certain whether they could come at that time or not.

The Cherry Sisters came originally from a farm in Iowa. Their style as actresses was so peculiarly their own that they were terribly roasted when they first started out, but this very fact gave them prominence and they made a fortune. In talking to a reporter today the young ladies said they had been highly successful. They like Decatur and say they want to play here if they can arrange the date.

Marriage License.

George Dodwell, Decatur, 25.
Emma Boehm, Decatur, 23.
R. J. Thiel, Decatur, 27.
Bessie O. Seiwers, Decatur, 25.
J. C. Owen, Decatur, 50.
Maggie B. Towers, Argenta, 33.
Lewis O. Bock, Obed, 23.
Rosa E. Brooks, Moweaqua, 20.
J. B. Rogers, Obed, 62.
Eva Ashcroft, Obed, 30.
William Marques, Forsyth, 32.
Ada Weaver, Oreana, 18.

Birthday Anniversary Celebrated.

Mrs. Ollie Warnick of 125 West Wood street this afternoon entertained the ladies of the Third Ward Division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian tabernacle. It is the custom for each member to entertain the society on the occasion of her birthday anniversary and Mrs. Warnick according to the prescribed rule duly celebrated her natal day.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Thank the Public.

The managers of the entertainment given to the colored men of Decatur who went with the 8th Illinois volunteers to Cuba, have settled up the expenses of the affair. They wish to extend thanks to Captain Cassell and company, to the opera house orchestra and to the public, all of whom assisted in making the affair a success.

For Miss Nelson.

The Misses Ghiselle and Abbie Durfee of 557 North Main street, this afternoon entertained at cards in honor of their guest, Miss Lena Nelson of Chicago, granddaughter of Judge W. E. Nelson of this city. The hours were from 2 to 6.

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Drs. Walston, Meyers, Eddy and Malenthal this afternoon performed the second operation on the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Orra Crane. The first operation was an entire success and if this one proves successful the child will be perfectly healthy.

Iron beds that are 6 ft. high for sale at Scovill's.—18-dtf

The Ladies' Aid society of the College street chapel will meet at the chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Public installation of officers at K. of P. hall by the F. A. of A. Wednesday evening. Admission free.—10-d3t

—Mrs. George Outten of Mt. Zion was in the city.

—Mrs. S. Spitler of Mt. Zion visited in the city.

—W. T. J. Cooper of Argenta transacted business in Decatur.

—Mrs. French and daughter, Miss Clara, of Illini, were among the out of town shoppers in the city today.

SAMOA NEWS BY CABLE

Received Today by President McKinley--Conference.

Significant Comment Given Out at Berlin.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The president received an Associated Press dispatch from Samoa this morning. Secretary Long called soon afterwards with Admiral Kautz's cable. The secretary came out after an half hours conference. He seemed to view the matter with prefect equanimity. He said that no additional force will be sent to Apia. He added that Admiral Kautz's dispatch contained matters not made public, but they were of no general interest. The secretary of the German embassy called on Secretary Hay. Neither would disclose the nature of the interview.

BERLIN, April 12.—A correspondent of the Associated Press interviewed an official authorized to speak for the minister of foreign affairs. He said: "We have received several official dispatches saying that the Tan people for a fortnight have been raiding and pillaging around Apia, destroying mainly German property. They are armed with weapons furnished by the British. Germany is blameless."

Were Immersed.

About 15 of the new converts of the First M. E. church, who have united with the church and who desired to be baptised by immersion were baptised by Rev. Frost Craft at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Don't fail to attend the ball Wednesday evening, K. of P. hall. Admission free.—10-d3t

Sales of Real Estate.

John A. Brown to Mary Athey, a lot in block 2 of Syndicate addition to Decatur; $125.

Edward Haddock to George S. Taylor, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 1 of J. E. Osborn's addition of outlots to the city of Decatur; $500.

TAKLA-MAKAN.

A Dead City of Forgotten People Buried in the Forests of Central Asia.

Interest is being revived in the buried city of Takla-Makan and the dead forests around it by Dr. Sven Hedin, the Swedish explorer, in the Desert of Gobi Central Asia, at an elevation of between 16,000 and 18,000 feet above sea level. Dr. Hedin considers that the site of this city now exceeds in dreariness and desolation all the other desert parts of the earth, and yet under the sand drifts he found undeniable evidence of the existence of a great and populous city, mostly built of poplar wood, whose inhabitants were far advanced in arts, religion and industry, and whose very name has been lost to the world for over 1,000 years.

The find has even rivaled, from the philological standpoint, those which in Mashonaland would appear to have revealed the habitat of a very ancient community who have been lost sight of since early Biblical times. They appear to have been a very large colony of gold diggers and wheat growers, who had their outlet at Ezion Geber, on the Gulf of Akaba, and it is quite probable that they were the community from which King Solomon drew a great portion of his enormous supplies of gold.

A POSSIBILITY.

The Railroad Man's Guess Why Tickets Were Selling at Bargain Counter Prices.

She was a portly lady with a lot of bundles—and it may be noted at this point that it is almost always the case that the larger the lady is, the larger and more numerous are the bundles she carries—and when she entered the railroad station she was puffing so that a drowsy man on the front seat jumped up suddenly, thinking it was the engine of the train he was waiting for. She approached the ticket window and there she put her bundles in all the available space. They were nice, new, store bundles, however, and no objection was made.

"Is the train for Junglevllle gone yet?" she inquired.

"No, ma'am," responded the clerk.

"How far is it there?"

"About 70 miles, I guess, ma'am," for he was new to that place, and was not thoroughly conversant with details.

"What's the price of a ticket?"

"One ninety-eight, ma'am."

"One ninety-eight?" she repeated, "How does that happen?"

"I don't know, ma'am," he replied as he eyed her bundles. "I guess it must be marked down from two dollars."

Frogs and toads are gifted with a remarkably acute sense of hearing.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Football was a crime in England during the reign of Henry VIII.

The English residents of Rome have a free hospital.

200 PIECES OF FANCY DRESS GOODS ...At HALF PRICE...

At BRADLEY BROS.' This Week.

One lot of 36 and 40-inch Plaids and Mixtures, regular value 35 and 40c 19c

33 pieces of 40-inch All Wool Plain and Fancy Mixed Dress Goods, worth 45c and 50c, at yard 29c

35 pieces of Novelty Dress Goods, in Plaids, Checks and Fancies, worth from 50c to 75c a yard, at yd 39c

34 pieces of Choice Fancy Dress Goods, all wool and silk and wool mixtures, from 40 to 50 inches wide, regular value 75c to $1.25, all marked, yard 49c

PHENOMENAL LINEN BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

We have still 30 pieces of fine Table Linen left from our recent large purchase of the latest weaves and patterns which will be let out at the same low price for which this department is remarkable.

LOT 1—10 pieces full bleached all linen Table Damask, this week, per yard 39c

LOT 2—10 pieces Fine Satin Damask, 66 inches wide, all linen, 6 designs to select from, this week per yard 50c

LOT 3—10 pieces extra quality Double Satin Damask, all linen, 6 designs to select from, the 85c grade, this week at per yard 58c

We make a specialty of hotel and restaurant linens and offer special inducements to that trade when purchasing in quantities.

Bradley Bros. DRY GOODS & MILLINERY. Decatur, Ill.

FIRST TOBACCO GROWER.

John Rolfe's Important Work in 1612 in the English Colony of Virginia.

In another way (than as the husband of Pocahontas) Rolfe is connected with the early history of Virginia. In the spring of 1612, the fifth year of the colony, he performed an action which, if we were to judge it by its consequence only, we might pronounce the most important deed ever done in colonial Virginia. Being an old smoker, he had the curiosity to know whether white men could raise good tobacco in Virginia; and, accordingly, he planted some tobacco seed at Jamestown. It grew well during the summer, and when the leaves were ripe, he cured them as best he could; for not a person in the colony was acquainted with the proper process. When the leaves were dry, he tried them in his pipe, and pronounced the tobacco excellent. His friend, Ralph Hamor, secretary of the colony, tried it, and finding it very much to his taste, planted some seed in his garden in the following spring. Mr. Hamor, in his tract upon Virginia, published in 1615, gave Virginia tobacco a strong indorsement.

"I dare affirm," he wrote, "that no country under the sun can or doth afford more pleasant, sweet and strong tobacco than I have tasted there, on my own plantation, which, howsoever, being then the first year of a trial thereof, we had not the knowledge to cure and make up; yet are there some men resident there, out of the last year's well-observed experience, which both know, and, I doubt not, will make and return such tobacco this year (1615) that even England shall acknowledge the goodness thereof."

He further says, when urging emigrants to go to Virginia, that any man in the colony could earn his clothes by raising tobacco—clothes having to be bought in England.

The secretary's prediction proved correct. English smokers so well appreciated the tobacco of Virginia that the price of the article ranged from three to five shillings a pound. A colonist needed to send only a very few pounds of tobacco home to get an excellent suit of clothes. Naturally enough, everyone was eager to plant tobacco; and we read of tobacco growing luxuriantly in the very streets and public places of Jamestown. Nothing could "draw the people off," says an old historian "from their greedy and immoderate pursuit of tobacco;" although a hundred and fifty people were sent out from England to set up three iron works, and an attempt was made to introduce the culture of hemp, flax and silk. Tobacco became, and for two centuries remained, the great staple product of Virginia. For a century and more, it served in part as the currency of the colony. We read of men bequeathing hundreds of pounds of tobacco for endowing a college or converting the heathen. Clergymen were paid salaries of so many thousand pounds of tobacco per annum. Taxes debts and rents were paid in tobacco.

No colony can flourish, if, indeed, it can exist, unless it produces something which can be sold in other and older countries; since it cannot, for many years, manufacture the implements, utensils, fabrics and apparel, without which it must either perish or lapse into barbarism. Virginia now had such a commodity; and from this time forward it could make a return to the company at home, and buy with its own produce indispensable articles manufactured in England. Such were the consequences of John Rolfe's planting of tobacco seed in the spring of 1612.—James Parton's "Triumphs of Enterprise."

MISTRESS AND SERVANT.

The Conduct of the Former Has Much to Do with the Deportment of the Latter.

"It is a good mistress that makes a good servant, I've heard folks say," muttered an old-fashioned cook whose querulous and fault-finding mistress had goaded her into disrespect.

This is a wise saying which is seldom considered, but which contains considerably more than a grain of truth. Many a good and capable domestic might be evolved out of intelligent raw material if the employers were patient and capable on their side; and many good servants are lost to the world because they have had the misfortune to be under incompetent mistresses in the beginning, and acquire slovenly methods of work which can never be eradicated.

"One of the best cooks I have ever had," said a woman of the right sort, "was an Irish emigrant who knew absolutely nothing, but she was so eager, so ambitious and so quick to learn that it was a pleasure to teach her. She remained with me two years, and left on my advice to obtain a better place."

Lucky it was for Bridget that she fell into such kindly and helpful hands on her arrival. The credit was due as much to the mistress as to the maid. The raw material we have is excellent; it is the intelligent shaping that is necessary, and when people complain of the dearth of good servants in America it would be only fair to mention the want of good and clever mistresses.—N. Y. Tribune.

"Great Scott" in England.

An Americanism said to be in common use in England without a suspicion of its origin is "Great Scott." English women say "Great Scott!" and never dream they are celebrating the fame and name of Gen. Winfield Scott, of the United States army. In the days of the Mexican war it was firmly believed in this country that Gen. Scott was the greatest general the world had ever seen. It became the fashion in the army to swear by him, and the custom has now spread to England. — Iowa State Register.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists, and get a trial bottle for 10c. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

—Mrs. Marion Oldham is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

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At $15, $18, ...
When you buy one of the... something.
Plenty of cheaper suits, all... From...

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Big Variety of Patterns Rightly Tailored...

Will retain their shape till worn out.

At $15, $18, $20.

When you buy one of these suits you get something.

Plenty of cheaper suits, all wool,

From $5.00 up.

Big Lot of Spring Top Coats.

New Lot of Fancy Double-Breasted Vests,
Men's Pantaloons—the New things, the New Styles—$1.50 to $6.00.

BOYS' Department.

THE RIGHT KIND OF SUITS

For boys 3 years and up—made up in the latest, from $1.50 to $7.00—Blouse, Vestee and double breasted styles.

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240-244-258 AND 252 EAST MAIN STREET.

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We have one lot of Ladies' Button and Lace Shoes, pointed and square toes, size 2½ to 4; regular price $2.00 to $5.00. Your choice for.......... 75c

One lot of Misses' Shoes, Button and Lace, pointed and square toe, sizes 11½ to 2; regular price $1.50 to $2.50. Your choice.......... 75c

If you are not interested in the above and are ready for your spring footwear we urge you to give us a look before buying, for we feel sure if style, quality and price will interest you we can sell you shoes.

Repairing neatly done. All rips sewed free of charge.

Mr. Cook Freeman and Gus Wilmuth are with us and would take pleasure in showing you our spring footwear.

RODGERS & CLARK,

FREEMAN BROS.' OLD STAND.

150 Merchant Street.

CHASE & SANBORN'S

Coffee and Teas.

NOTHING BETTER.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents to any part of the city. Leave orders at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone No. 1831.—mch31-d1mo

Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on any goods. Collateral, best rates. mch22-tf

California fruits at Giessner's, 143 East Prairie.

Remember the date, April 12, F. A. of A. entertainment and ball.—10-d3

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located at 109 East North street, old 'phone 1371, should be consulted before you have your spring painting and paper hanging done. Their prices are very reasonable.—1-d1mo.

Sweet Peas and Nastartiums in bulk, also fresh stock and large variety of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main street. Open evenings. Durfee & Culp.—mar9-dmay1

You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

If you are in need of footwear Rodgers & Clark's ad. will certainly interest you.—28-dtf

Note from F. L. Wood.

In a letter to W. W. Foster Frank L. Wood, who is now residing at San Jose, Cal., writes as follows: "We are all well except rheumatism and have that very bad. We are now having lovely weather. The roses are in full bloom and all kind of vegetables in the market.

Marriage Licenses.

William A. Gray, Blue Mound, 35.
Lou Etna Stivers, Blue Mound, 24.

H. D. Beery, Cerro Gordo, 30.
Martha J. Hiser, Cerro Gordo, 28.

Walter C. Matthews, Decatur, 18.
Tuley I. Morris, Decatur, 16.

Charles B. Ogle, Litchfield, 26.
Margaret A. Murphey, 25.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Notice.

R. S. Packard and J. M. Love are making a systematic canvas of Decatur for new subscribers to the Daily Republican and are authorized to collect and receipt for three months' subscriptions payable in advance. The Daily Republican guarantees a prompt and careful delivery of the paper. tf

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kindeys, is a blood puritier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its normal vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed, Orly 50c. a bottle at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Store.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur for the week ending April 11, 1899. If called for please say "advertised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Bibecca, Gaspare	Murrah, C. A.
Bishop, Frank	McCaslin, Luther
Bolles, S. E.	McCune, E. P.
Butler, John	McNice, A. L.
Cole, John H.	McWhorter, Chas E
Crich, E. J.	Osborne, Wm. S.
Elliott, R. M.	Palmquist, Jno. E.
Freeman, James	Phillips, Wm.
Grace, Mike	Pierce, James H.
Gottschalk, E. F.	Rankin, Jas. S.
Houston, H. P.	Rawson, Santa
Howland, Hayward	Ray, T. O. Ray (2)
Jones, Wm.	Seastrand, A. E.
Lyston, William	Snell, S. F.
Maples, Tom	Trowbridge, Bruce
Maurer, George	

LADIES' LIST.

Binett, Alice	James, Mrs. W. H.
Bright, Lestie	O'Crine, Nannie
Carter, Sophia	Selby, Betty
Dalglish, Julia	Smith, Dora
Dunlap, Abbie	Taylor, Ethel
Howard, Enid	Walter, Mrs. Fred
Watson, Helen	

W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

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Daniel Shadrick to Ervin Shadrick, lot 29 in block 1 of Leforgee & Patterson's addition to Decatur; $1.

A. T. Risley to Peter Kelley, the south half of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwes quarter of 33, 15, 2 east; $425.

Andrew Peters to Frank Ewing, lot 9 in block 4 of North addition to Decatur; $2.

Frank Ewing to Emma R. Peters, lot 9 in block 4 of North addition to Decator; $2.

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FOOD EXPERTS.

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SPRING EXERCISE.

Jumping the Rope Likely to be Overdone.

In discussing the subject of spring exercise the other day a physician said: "With the approach of spring and pleasant weather children who have been housed up for an unusually long winter are quite likely to overdo themselves in the matter of outdoor exercise.

"At first blush this view would seem improbable, but careful study has demonstrated that the view is well founded. I am a strong advocate of outdoor exercise for children and grown people, too, especially at this season of the year. Not a day should elapse but one should go out for an hour or more. This is true during rainy, sloppy weather as well as on bright and sunshiny days. Put rubber boots and mackintoshes on the children and send them out. Proper care when they return will prevent any ill effects.

"The skipping rope is one of the things to be feared at this season. Jumping the rope is most affected by girls and they are so constituted that serious physical harm is likely to result from prolonged exercise. In the exhuberance of youth the girl is likely to overrate her capabilities. She wants to jump the rope 100 times without missing. The strain is too much. The constant jolt is demoralizing. Serious results often follow. The exercise in moderation is beneficial but the child can scarcely judge what moderation is. She makes jumping the rope a competitive business and not a pleasure. She will do her utmost to outjump her playmate and the effects cannot but be injurious. The running along and skipping over the rope or jumping over it in moderation is the best exercise for her but she will overdo it if she is not watched. Bicycling is beneficial practiced in moderation and the young people are not quite so apt to overdo that as they are the skipping rope."

A FALSE RUMOR.

None of the Decatur Boys were Hurt or Killed as Reported.

There was a wild rumor in this city yesterday to the effect that some of the members of Company H of this city had been wounded or killed at Pana. Early in the day it was stated that three men were killed and later it was said that several were hurt. There was absolutely no truth in the report, but the friends and relatives of the members of the company were uneasy for awhile. The boys of Company H are camping near the Springside mine and have not yet had any trouble. Half of the company is doing patrol duty in turn with the other half and the boys are very likely enjoying their outing as the weather is much more pleasant than it was when they were at Pana the last time.

CATHOLIC MISSION.

Sermon Last Night by Father Megevney—Father Boarman Tonight.

The mission services at St. Patrick's Catholic church are being largely attended. One hundred chairs were placed in the church last evening to accommodate the people. Last evening Father Magevney preached on the subject of "Sins and Sinners." The discourse was a scholarly one and was listened to attentively by the congregation. The priest urged the people to give up sin before it was too late. The services were held as usual today and tonight Rev. Father Boarman will speak on the subject, "God's Punishment for Unrepented Sins; or the Fate of Those Who Die Impenitent."

Entertainment for All Angels'.

In addition to the program consisting of music and drills which will be given by the young people of All Angels' at the Sons of Veterans hall this evening there will be a one act farce with the characters as follows:

John Downley, a bachelor—George A. Williams.

Clarence Fitts, his colored servant—Bert Strange.

John Foxton, young married man—Mr. Murphy.

Major Pepper, U. S. A.—Tom Hinton.

Miss Foxton—Miss Marie Lyons.

Polly, a waiting maid at Highland Station—Goldie Quick.

The program contains a vocal solo by John Patin, instrumental solo by Will Hammon, duet by Harry Kepler and A. I. Lindamood, instrumental solo by Walter Shade, duet by Messrs. Chilson and Patin, vocal solo by R. W. Chilson, recitations, etc.

Hired a Special.

Russell H. Conwell, the man who lectured in this city last night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., was unfortunate about getting out of the city today. He wanted to go to Kewannee but while at the depot he let his train go away without him. Mr. Conwell applied to the officials of the Wabash and hired a special train to take him to Chapin, where he will catch a train for Kewannee.

Gone to Iowa.

Mrs. H. E. Hunsley left today for Stilson, Iowa, where she will join her husband and family and make her home. Mr. Hunsley was a farmer and lived for many years past near Oreana. With his children he went to Iowa about two months ago, but Mrs. Hunsley was in the hospital in this city and she was unable to leave until today.

REGULAR ARMY

There is Now an Opportunity to Join.

SERGEANT FULLMER IS HERE

To Enlist Men for Cuban, Porto Rican and United States Service in All Departments — Wants 100 Men.

Sergeant Arthur Fullmer of Battery G, 4th United States artillery, arrived in the city this morning from Bloomington and will open a recruiting office as soon as he can secure suitable office rooms. Today he looked at several rooms and will be located by tomorrow. He is accompanied by Neil Currie of the 17th United States infantry and J. W. Randt, who recently enlisted.

Sergeant Fullmer is here for the purpose of enlisting men for regular army service in Porto Rico, Cuba and the United States. He hopes to get 100 men in Decatur and says that so far he has received a good deal of encouragement although he has not yet opened his offices. Quite a number of young men have expressed their intentions of enlisting. There will be no more men enlisted for the Philippine service at present. At Bloomington Sergeant Fullmer succeeded in getting 108 men, most of whom will go to the Philippines. The papers will all be made out by the sergeant and twice a week Lieut. J. S. Johnson of Battery G, 4th United States artillery, and Dr. E. A. Walsh, contract surgeon, will come from Springfield to Decatur, the former to swear in the men and the latter to examine them physically. The men will be enlisted for the light and heavy artillery, infantry and cavalry. The physical examination is strict and the applicants must have an absolutely sound body. The age limit is from 18 to 35 years. Formerly 30 years was the limit but by an act of Congress recently passed it has been made 35 years. All men from 18 to 21 years of age must have the consent of their parents or legally appointed guardian. The opportunity of joining the regular army will doubtless be taken advantage of by many of the young men of Decatur and vicinity.

Coffee Topers.

More of that kind than belong to the whiskey class. No criticism offered if the drug agrees with the system, and it does with some. About one in three are unpleasantly affected in some organ of the body, and the proof is sound by the disease leaving when coffee is left off.

Postum Cereal Coffee furnishes perfect nourishment and quickly rebuilds a broken down nervous system. Proof is in trying. Grocers furnish at 15 and 25 cents.

Among the Sick.

Dr. T. T. Davis of Terre Haute is ill of pneumonia at the home of his son on West Eldorado street.

The little child of George McCool is very ill.

Mrs. Dick Gulick, living near the city, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Samuel Lukins of East Center avenue is ill.

The infant child of Supervisor and Mrs. O. A. Thrift of Forsyth is ill.

Miss Grace Willard is ill at her home on West Cerro Gordo street.

Mrs. Harrison, mother of Rev. Thomas Harrison, is so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to drive out. She is not yet able to attend the revival services.

Dr. Pope of Latham and Dr. F. M. Anderson of this city held a consultation in the case of Frank Mooney of East Eldorado street this morning.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kyle, living southwest of the city has pneumonia.

H. I. Baldwin will soon be able to be out.

Horrors of Philippine War.

"Do you know," said a man who was talking of the war in the Philippine Islands yesterday, "that we are not getting one-half the details of the horrors of the war. Why do the newspapers suppress the facts? I have it on the very best authority that our boys are being reduced to cannabalism." "Reckon you're excited," someone spoke up laconically, "what do you mean by evidence that our soldiers are becoming cannabals?" "The very best in the world," the man said, "I have positive proof that a boy that I know ate a Filipino with another soldier."

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REVENUE STAMP LAW

Information for Those Who Handle Notes and Securities.

D. L. Foster, circuit clerk and ex-officio recorder of instruments for Macon county, has received the following decision from Collector Yates:

"Extract from Treasury Decision No. 20,918:

"When a mortgage is given to secure the payment of a sum exceeding $1500, said $1500 indebtedness being represented by a promissory note, the greater taxation will always accrue upon the mortgage, but up to this amount of $1500 the question of whether or not more than one note is executed should be taken into consideration in the comparison in order to determine which instrument should be stamped. The following is the correct manner of stamping a mortgage and note for sums not exceeding $1500:

Note not exceeding $1000, 20c.

Note not exceeding $1100 (stamp mortgage and not note), 25c.

Note not exceeding $1200 (stamp mortgage and not note), 25c.

Note not exceeding $1300 (stamp note and not mortgage), 26c.

Note not exceeding $1400 (stamp note and not mortgage), 28c.

Note not exceeding $1500 (stamp note and not mortgage), 30c.

In all instances regarding notes secured by a mortgage, the instrument on which the tax does not accrue should have indorsed upon it that the contemporaneous instrument is duly stamped according to law.

RICHARD YATES,
Collector.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Supervisor Joe Miller Sends Letters to All Assessors.

The following self-explanatry notice has been mailed to all assessors in Macon county:

"Office of Supervisor of Assessments, Macon County.

"Decatur, Ill., April 12, 1899.

"All Township Assessors:

"When making your assessments on real property you are instructed to find out from each party how much, if any, they owe on their property; to whom the obligation is due, and where the party lives. When you obtain the name of a party holding such an obligation who resides outside of this county, you should forward the name and address of such party, together with the amount of such obligation to this office immediately.

"By so doing I believe we can obtain considerable property for assessment that has heretofore been omitted Very truly, JOSEPH MILLER,

"Supervisor of Assessment."

Dalton City.

Joe Hagerty was shoping in Decatur last week.

J. R. Fitzgerald of Decatur was a business visitor here last week.

Mrs. E. D. Cole of Sullivan returned from a week's visit with friends here last week.

A. M. Phillips of this place transacted business in Sullivan last week.

Walter Eden of Sullivan was a business visitor here last week.

Ben Lester returned from Alabama Saturday.

John Finland of Bethany transacted business here Saturday.

Miss Daisy Feree returned to college at Galesburg Monday.

John Murphy of Bement visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClure of St. Louis are visiting friends here for the last three weeks.

Mrs. J. W. McIntire bought the stock of restaurant goods of Dennis Dinger last week and is conducting business in the old stand.

Mary A. Duggan transacted business in Decatur Monday.

John Hines of Mt. Zion took dinner with his brother, George, of this place, last Sunday.

S. A. Duggan and Dale Baird will start their new huckster wagon next week.

Dennis Dinger is in the dray business since he sold the restaurant out.

Walter Morgan purchased a fine barber sign Monday and placed it in front of his barber shop on Main street.

Dr. Wilson reports a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel S. Shury April 3. A boy born to Mr. and Mrs. James Jackson April 8; also a new girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matheny April 10.

James Goodrich of Mt. Zion rented 30 acres of land north of Hervey City from M. A. Duggan.

Mrs. Dr. Wilson went to Niantic last week to visit her parents and friends.

Rev. Father O'Rourk went to Quincy Monday for a few days visit with Father Blooman.

James Gavin of Decatur is visiting Mike Duggan for a few days.

C. A. Hight and Frank McCoy were business men in Decatur last week.

Ed Nolan is going to erect a new cottage on the Herman Metz property this spring.

Alvey Armstrong of Bethany visited friends here Sunday.

Delmer Belden, the new implement man, claims his business is far better than he expected this spring.

Mrs. George A. Webb visited friends in Long Creek this week.

Pat Hogan of Decatur visited his son Will last week.

James Berry transacted business in Decatur last week.

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Election Tuesday, April 18.

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ALDERMEN.

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Second Ward.........F. M. Young and George A. Lytle
Third Ward ....Joe Bixby
Fourth Ward............J. B. Siewers
Fifth Ward.........John W. Knowlton
Sixth Ward.............John Grindol
Seventh Ward........Elmer R. Culver

WAS IT $25,000?

The Review is continually stating that $25,000 was spent by Mayor Taylor repairing the water works. The Review knows very well this is a misleading statement. In fact it knows it is untrue. The amount expended for repairs in putting the plant in safe working order was about $14,000. The remainder of the $25,000 being ordinary and unavoidable expenses in extending water mains over the city. Why this matter should be stretched to this extent can only be explained on the basis of the demands to further Mr. Stadler's campaign. There are various opinions as to whether Mr. Daigh was the proper person to do the work, whether he earned his money and put the plant in condition where the expenditure of $14,000 becomes a saving to the people. There are those who claim the city has not received a benefit warranting this expenditure. They have mostly come to the front since the campaign has been opened and a movement in the name of reform has been inaugurated to defeat Mayor Taylor for re-election. Many people visited the works while the improvement was in progress and the general verdict at that time was that a splendid thing was being done for the city. Among those who praised the plans and the improvement none were more flattering than the articles which appeared from time to time in the Review. With the Review, while the work was in progress, it could see everything to praise and nothing to condemn, but since a chance to elect a Democratic mayor has presented itself the Review has suddenly found out that the whole improvement merits only condemnation. To the fair minded man there is no reason for this change of front except for campaign purposes.

The Review harps upon this water works improvement as if the entire $25,000 was paid to Mr. Daigh. It is seen that $11,000 of this sum had nothing to do with the improvement of the plant in charge of Mr. Daigh, so we have reduced the alleged cost of the reconstruction under Mr. Daigh to $14,000. Mr. Daigh was paid $350 a month for his services. We will suppose for the sake of the proposition that he was paid for six months his services would amount to $2100. This would still leave $11,000 for other labor and for material. So Mr. Daigh did not get the $25,000. He did not get the $14,000 spent in overhauling. If he had worked six months he would only have received $2100, so all this cry about paying Mr. Daigh a large salary goes up in fog and shows how small these charges are.

[illegible]en Mayor Taylor undertook the rec[illegible]truction of the water plant, which all acquainted with the condition of the plant knows was badly needed, he expected the work could be done for from $5,000 to $6,000 but the expense multiplied on his hands to more than twice the latter sum. What practical man does not know that such results are common in reconstructing machinery or even buildings. The only question which concerns the public is whether the plant has been improved to warrant the expenditure. It has already been demonstrated that the saving to the city will be from $5000 to $6000 a year and that while accomplishing this saving to the taxpayers the fire protection has been increased by the increase of the pressure even in the remotest parts of the city as was demonstrated in the recent fire, where the fire plug furthest out in the northeast part of the city was used.

The Review's object in attacking Mayor Taylor for what it commended when the work was going on has no other basis than a desire to defeat a Republican and elect a Democrat as mayor of the city and no fair minded Republican will be deceived thereby. It promises nothing for Stadler by way of better administration than that under Mayor Taylor.

WANTS VOTES.

It is understood that Mr. Stadler has convinced some people that he means to institute reforms as to the saloons and to gambling. If he means what he says why does he make overtures to the saloons and the gamblers. An official of the liquor dealers association says that Mr. Stadler came to him personally and solicited his influence to get the support of the saloons, assuring him that the saloons had nothing to fear from him; that they knew him and would be safe if he was mayor.

One of Mr. Stadler's Democratic supporters went to a gambler and assured him that the gamblers had nothing to fear in case he was elected; that he would treat them right. This bears out the statements of the Republican that Mr. Stadler would make any kind of arrangements to get votes and that if elected he would be so tied up that those who expected reform would get nothing. It is the same scheme that was worked some years ago on honest reformers.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUYLER, Red Creek N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W. G. PHIPPIN, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Men of worth are often persecuted solely because people are annoyed at hearing their virtues extolled.—Tacitus.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The English residents of Rome have a free hospital.

J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., conductor on electric street car line, writes that his little daughter was very low with croup, and her life saved after all physicians had failed, only by using One Minute Cough Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Football was a crime in England during the reign of Henry VIII.

For frost bites, burns, indolent sores eczema, skin disease, and especially Piles, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stands first and best. Lookout for dishonest people who try to imitate and counterfeit it. It's the only endorsement of a good article. Worthless goods are not imitated. Get De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

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My wife had a severe case of La Grippe three years ago and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50c bottle cured her cough entirely. Now we are never without a bottle of this wonderful cough medicine in the house.—H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

A physician declares that people who sleep with their mouths shut live longest.

Happy is the man or woman who can eat a good hearty meal without suffering afterward. If you cannot do it, take KODOL DYSPEPSIA CURE. It digests what you eat, and cures all forms of Dyspepsia and Indigestion. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

There is a Buddhist temple in Paris, where there are about 300 followers of that religion.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness, let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Nearly 3,000,000 Congo walking sticks are imported into the United States every year.

As the season of the year when pneumonia, la grippe sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute," "will answer the purpose," or is "just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure. That is the one infallible remedy for all lung, throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigorously upon having it if "something else is offered you. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

In Vienna the municipal authorities are constructing a system of bicycle paths for cyclists only.

Running Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Pimples, etc., quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing salve in the world. Price 25c. No other "just as good." H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.—Colossians iii., 2.

Pains in the Back Cured.

A. B. Farrington, Constantia, N. Y writes: I was troubled several years with kidney disease and suffered severe pains in the back. I used Foley's Kidney Cure and one bottle cured me. I recommended it to my friends; it has given perfect satisfaction. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

The apprehension of a misfortune or calamity may prove its cause.—Draper.

Before the discovery of One Minute Cough Cure, ministers were greatly disturbed by coughing congregations. No excuse for it now. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End drug Store.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

MAY-ZHUE-KE-GE-SHIG.

Is the Name of the Leading Hereditary Chief of the Minnesota Chippewas.

Tall, sinewy and bony, standing nearly six feet in his stocking feet, May-zhue-ke-ge-shig, the most popular and leading herditary chief of the Minnesota Chippewas, is truly a typical representative of the American Indian. To a stranger the face of this noble Indian Chippewa chief would seem to have been carved out of stone or the mumified visage of some ancient Pharo king, and those cold rigid features were never cheered or softened by a smile. Yet the chief is kind and pleasant of disposition and is very popular with his people, the Chippewas.

He was born in 1825, about seven miles north of where he built the flourishing city of Brainerd. His father was Que-we-zanice (boy), a leading chief of the Mississippi band of Chippewa Indians; he was a brave, fearless warrior, and was killed by the Sioux Indians in a sanguinary battle near the site of the city of Stillwater. It is related that a large number of Chippewas, men, women and children had been invited to come and pay the Sioux a friendly visit and to bury the hatchet and smoke the pipe of peace, on the Sioux camping grounds at Mendota; during these peaceful proceedings a small Chippewa war party went on a scalp hunt and succeeded in killing and scalping a Sioux somewhere near Fort Snelling. When the friends of the murdered brave discovered his lifeless body and the scalp gone, they knew at once that the roasters—Chippewas—were accountable for the bloody deed. Messengers were at once sent to the Sioux braves at Mendota and arrangements were soon made to attack and fall upon the visiting Chippewas the following evening. The unsuspecting Chippewas were rudely awakened, in early dawn, by the bloodcurdling warwhoop of those whom but a few hours before had professed the warmest friendship. The slaughter was terrible and never did tomahawk and scalping knife do bloodier work. Over 300 Chippewas were massacred in this truculent event, and among those killed and wounded was May-zhue-ke-geshig's father.

The chief, who was then hardly 16 years of age, succeeded to the chieftainship on the death of his father, and on his return to his home he set about planning to avenge his father's death, and his people's murder, and a short time afterwards he accompanied the doughty Hole-in-the-Day on a war expedition. Near St. Paul they fell in with a small party of Sioux and killed and scalped them all. At one time the chief was in a battle with the Sioux near Shawgo-Bay, on the Mississippi. A steamboat coming down the river with several passengers on board, landed near the scene, and the passengers went ashore and watched the battle. On one of these war expeditions the chief and his party were out six days and nights without food. When a brave distinguished himself in battle and in killing and scalping an enemy, he was decorated with a feather from the war eagle. The chief possesses some 20 of these trophies. The feather decorations usually fall to the lot of the chiefs, while the skunk skin decorations were bestowed on the braves, for the reason that the skunk was considered very brave and never flees from the enemy. May-zhue-ke-ge-shig has visited the nation's capital on three different occasions, and is conversant with all the treaties that have been enacted between his people and the government, and while he knows and is aware that the majority of these agreements have been sadly neglected, he has ever been loyal and obedient to the great father's laws, and exercises the care and diligence of a true patriarch over the welfare of his people.

He ranks first among the only three remaining hereditary chiefs of the Mississippi bands of Minnesota Indians, and is considered the wisest oracle of the tribe. He lives in a pleasant home near Beaulieu, a post office on the reservation, and follows the vocation of a farmer.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

SPEEDY TORPEDO BOATS.

The Record of the Hai Lung Will Probably Soon Be Broken.

Since the celebrated Turbinia has been robbed of her laurels as the fastest boat afloat by the English-built Hai Lung, constructed for the Chinese government, the Englishmen are banking their hopes on the new boat now under construction of the Turbinia type. The Chinese boat is credited with having made a run of 18½ knots at an average speed of over 35 knots an hour. The highest speed realized during the run was 36.7 knots, or 42.26 miles, per hour. The best run of the Turbinia for a mile is 35 knots, so that the Hai Lung has a substantial lead.

The most remarkable feature of this boat next to her speed is the fact that she is fitted with reciprocating engines. At the time the Turbinia made her phenomenal speed it was popularly supposed that it was entirely due to her new form of motor. In great part, no doubt, it was; but there is reason to believe that the excellent steam-raising qualities of her boiler contributed in no little degree to the result. Relatively considered, the performance of the Turbinia was more meritorious, for the reason that she is only a 40-ton craft, while the Schichau boat is of 130 tons displacement, or four and one-half times larger. The new and enlarged Turbinias will be full-sized torpedo boats, and for this reason it is likely that they will surpass the Hai Lung by a considerable margin of speed. Just what the excess will be is a matter which is exciting much speculation in naval quarters.—Scientific American.

Theory and Fact.

Youth is a theory, but old age is a fact.—Chicago Daily News.

Glad Tidings to Asthma Sufferers.

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Waist Silks.

50 elegant (Patterns of 4 yds. each) Silks for Waists in all the latest Novelty Stripes—a silk worth fully $1.25 yd. On sale at 95c a yard for this week.

Tailor Suitings.

An elegant assortment of the latest cloths suitable for Tailor Suits at $1.00, $1 25 and $1.50 per yard.

New Ginghams at 10c.

100 pieces of the latest styles in New Ginghams for Spring. A 15c at 10c a yard.

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Extra fine Printed Pique Suitings in all the late style figures and stripes at 12½, 15c and 20c a yard

Kid Gloves

At only 98c a pair. 100 doz. finest Kid Gloves in the New Clasp Style in all the new shades of Tans, Reds, Blues, Greens and Blacks at 98c pair.

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We are showing elegant Tailor Suits in all the latest cloths at $7.50, $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00. The Jackets all Silk lined and Skirts with Percaline Lining and dust Ruffles.

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At $4.50, $5.00, $6.50 and $7.50 all Silk lined. Dress Skirts the latest Styles at $1.98, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.
Elegant Black Brocaded Silk Dress Skirts at $4.95, $6.00, $7.50 each.

Table Linen

Special Values this week. One lot Fine Cream Satin Damask table linen. A 50c to 65c value at 39c yard.
Red Table Linen at 15c, 25c, 35c and 45c a yard.

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For Skirts, Special values on sale this week at 98c, $1.25, $1.75 and $2.00 per yard.

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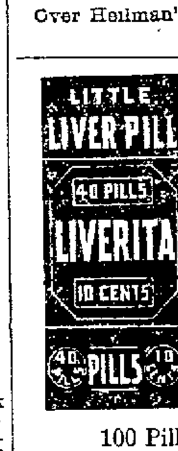

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
April	71⅜	[illegible]	71⅜	72⅛	71⅜
May	71⅜	72⅜	71⅜	72⅛	71⅜
July					
Corn—				34½	33¾
April	34⅝	34⅝	34⅝	34¾	34⅝
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July					
Oats—				26	25¾
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May	25⅛	[illegible]5⅛	25	25⅛	24⅞
July					
Pork—					
May	[illegible]	9.00	8.87½	8.92½	9 05
Lard—					
May	[illegible]	5.15	5.12½	5.12½	5.20
Ribs—					
May	[illegible]	4 65	4 62½	4.62½	4.72½

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.
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[illegible] 121; a year ago 139
Corn [illegible] 83; a year ago 125
Oats [illegible]

Estimates for Tomorrow.
Wheat [illegible] 131, Oats, 92.

Hogs.
[illegible] estimated 28 000
[illegible] Mixed $3 60@$3.90; [illegible] Heavy, $3.55@$3.70.
[illegible] 23 000.

Cattle.
[illegible] Market steady.

Rev J. G. White Ill.

Rev J. G. White of Stanford, the [illegible] author, is lying at [illegible]. He is 80 years of [illegible] written several books [illegible] known as an anti-Roman [illegible]—Bloomington Pantagraph.
[illegible] repeatedly given [illegible] tures in Decatur.

"Mrs. Sanders had ten hemorrhages and people here said she would never be well again."

W. A. S[illegible], Esq., of Hern, Mason County, Ky., says: "My wife had hemorrhage of the lungs. She had ten hemorrhages and people here said she would never be well again. But she began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and she soon began to gain strength and flesh. After taking ten bottles she was entirely well. If you think this will do you any good to publish, just use it, and, if anyone disputes the merits of this almost omnipotent medicine, they may enclose a self-addressed envelope with stamp, and I will answer."

When anything is wrong with the lungs there is no time to lose. The steps are easy and quick from a "slight cold" [illegible] from bronchitis to pneumonia [illegible] pneumonia to permanently [illegible] and from that to dread consumption itself. [illegible] consumption is before it [illegible]. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden [illegible] on the first appearance [illegible] cold and you will never have a [illegible] tubercle. The "Discovery" [illegible] health builder in the world. [illegible] all digestive disorders [illegible] body in ridding itself of [illegible] matter. It tones up the [illegible] invigorates the liver and in con[illegible] Dr. Pierce's Pellets keeps the [illegible] regular. Don't let an unscrupulous medicine dealer foist some [illegible] when you want Dr. Pierce's [illegible]. Assert your rights—get what you ask for, and be well.

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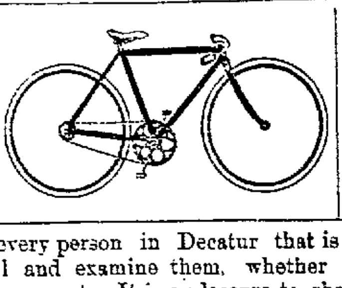

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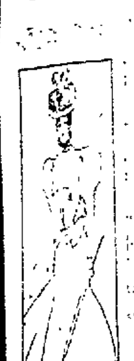

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CIRCUIT COURT

Adjournment Taken Until Next Saturday.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Made in the Collins Will Case Today —A Number of Entries Made In the Chancery Docket — Divorce Wanted.

There was a short session of the circuit court this morning. A number of motions were made in chancery cases and the complainant in the Collins will case made a motion for a new trial. As yet Judge Vail has not given any decision. Court was adjourned until Saturday. There is very little more business to be transacted this term of court.

ANOTHER DIVORCE.

Through her attorney, E. S. McDonald, Mrs. Effie May Stearns today filed in the circuit clerk's office a bill for a divorce from her husband, Joseph Stearns, Jr. In the bill it is stated that the couple were married on August 15, 1887, in Macon county, and lived together until November 1, 1898, at which time the defendant deserted his wife. The couple had one child, Birdene Pearl Stearns. It is stated by the petitioner that the defendant on account of his drunken, vile and vicious habits is a wholly unfit person to care for the child. Mrs. Stearns asks for a divorce from her husband, the custody of the child and also that the defendant be required to pay sufficient money for her to employ an attorney and prosecute the case and to support herself, and child while the case is pending.

The entries on the dockets today were as follows:

CHANCERY.

Mary E. Tulley et al vs. Charles H. Patterson et al. Rule on complainant to amend bill in three weeks.

William H. Collins vs. Orrie G. Collins et al; will partition. Motion by complainant for new trial.

Sarah A. Ross vs. Thomas J. Fleming et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved and stricken with leave.

Martha Keller et al vs. E. J. Roberts et al; chancery. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

A. H. Antrim vs. William H. Bramble et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved and stricken with leave.

Malvina Lemmen vs. Magdalena Thomas et al; chancery. Leave to make John and James F. Thomas and Morris Lewis, executors of last will and testament of John Thomas, deceased, new party defendants.

Nannie M. Anderson vs. Edward L. Martin et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved and stricken with leave.

Margaret Pope vs. Charles E. Davis et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved; deficit $75.58 and execution and stricken with leave.

William O. Outten, executor, et., vs. Samuel McBride et al. Report of sale approved and stricken with leave.

Lucien L. Burrows et al vs. Samuel Friends et al; foreclosure. Report of sale approved and stricken with leave.

Eugenia Pope vs. Francis Dapray and Rosina Dapray; chancery. Motion to modify intervening decree.

PERSONAL.

—William Traver is expected home from California the last of the week.

—S. B. Wilboltz went to Chicago this morning on a visit.

—Dr. J. C. Meyers of Clinton was in the city.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore visited in Clinton.

—Hon. J. M. Gray and wife went to Springfield.

—John H. Clough of Harristown was in the city en route to Farmer City for a visit.

—Architect Patterson went to Clinton today on business.

—A. M. Stone of Iresdale was in the city.

—Miss Reed of Monticello was in the city Tuesday. Her mother, Mrs. S. R. Reed, who has been ill, is improving.

—Mrs. Amos Robinson, Mrs. Will and Miss Lulu Beall of Warrensburg were visitors in the city.

—W. L. and L. C. Shellabarger have returned from a business visit in Chicago.

—Miss Clara Hawkes of the fifth grade in the Wood street school is ill and unable to go on with her work.

—Miss Irene Shellabarger and Miss Pearl Schulhof left today for Mattoon, where they will attend a dance this evening and visit friends for a few days.

—A. H. Mills has been selected as the delegate from Illinois to the Ninth International Sunday School convention, which will be held at Atlanta, Ga., on April 26 to 30. He will attend.

—Attorney Frank Ewing yesterday entertained his brothers, Dr. Ewing of Tuscola, Rev. Will Ewing of Chicago and Rev. Thomas Ewing of Arthur.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

THE SEA SPIDER.

Lively Encounter with an Uncanny Creature in Alaskan Waters.

"If anyone desires a dash of excitement I can recommend the fishing of Alaska," said a returned Klondiker. "I had been fishing above Sitka, when one day I found myself near a camp of Indians. As I had some game, I divided with them, and forthwith was invited to a feast of their own providing. We sat around a big wooden dish, in which was something that looked like frogs' legs, but frogs so gigantic that I knew it was something else. It required some courage to eat this dish, but hunger gives a man stamina of a certain kind, so I shut my eyes and began the feast. The article was not so bad as it appeared. It tasted like crab, and some of it had the consistence of the rubber rings which babies chew on. Altogether, it was not to be despised, combining food with exercise.

"It was a sea spider, so the natives told me, a member of the cuttlefish family. As they were going out on the following morning to fish for more I persuaded them to take me with them. We dropped anchor in the lee of a little point of rocks where we began fishing. It is a famous country for fish, and it was nothing but pull in for the natives, while I did not have a bite.

"My time was coming, however. I had on a heavy sinker, so that every time the boat lifted I felt a sharp jerk which deceived me. But once, when the boat rose on a big wave, my line did not give, and I shouted to the Indian next to me that I was foul. He took the line, gave a tremendous jerk and received one in return; then, bracing himself back, he began to pull and scream; then all hands screamed, and I understood that a sea spider had the line and also the bottom. I expected every minute to see the canoe go over, as the men went from side to side, now forcing the rail down so that the water poured in, now lifting with a mighty yell, then slacking off so suddenly that they fell in a heap.

"One man armed himself with a knife, while a companion held a short-handled caseknife between his teeth—movements suggestive of the coming of an enemy. Suddenly one of the crew seized a sharp boathook, which, after another look, he jabbed into the unknown and invisible. In response a long, slender tentacle shot into the air and formed a weird interrogation point, then it grasped the pike; then three more appeared, creeping insiduously over the edge of the canoe, at which the natives struck wildly, some shouting to slack the line, others to haul in.

"In the midst of the confusion the sea spider concluded to come aboard. Torn from the bottom, it had come up easily; then, seeing the canoe, and possibly thinking it a vantage ground, it grasped it and slid over the side, a mass of living, slimy, reddish-brown snakes. When they were raised I could see rows of suckers, each of which was a veritable air pump, and, as there were seemingly thousands of them, the sucking power of this spider of the sea was apparent. Blows were aimed at it whenever opportunity offered, but the weird animal fairly slid over the rail, winding one of its arms around an oar. Its head or body hung on the rail—a brown mass the size of a man's head—from which gleamed two greenish-yellow eyes. The strange animal changed color like a chameleon; flushes of red, brown and gray followed one another over it while from its lower portion oozed a stream of ink which splashed our faces as the tentacles flew about. It was 15 minutes before they had the life hammered out of the frightful creature, and then it was a question who had won.

"The canoe was now half full of water, as a hole had been knocked in the side, which was finally stopped with a piece of skin. It was five miles to camp, but I preferred walking, and had the men put me ashore. I got to the camp in time to meet them and see the sea spider taken out. It had a spread of nearly 25 feet, measuring from the tip of the outspread tentacles."—N. Y. Sun.

Feudalism in Hungary.

Inconceivable as the anachronism may seem to the western mind, the agrarian system of Hungary has not yet issued from the feudal form. The Hungarian farmer of to-day is virtually a serf, bound to his master, the hereditary owner of the soil which the peasant tills, by the tangible tie of personal liability. The Hungarian feudal lord of the end-of-the-century is entitled to 50 days' labor for each male adult who dwells on his land. The seignior is at liberty to demand this feudal contribution at whatever time may seem best to him, with the frequent result that the tenant farmer is employed in gathering his master's harvests while his own crops are rotting after a rainfall, or are being consumed by an early frost, or suffer damage from one or more of the many possible causes which render destructive the slightest delay on the part of the harvester in gathering the fruits of a year's labor.—S. Ivan Tonjoroff, in Arena.

Encouraging Ambition.

"Why don't you cut down my cherry tree?" asked the old man anxiously, being very ambitious for his son.

The boy hung his head.

"What if I should discover that I can tell a lie, father?" he exclaimed, trembling.

For it is the character of the youth of to-day to lack confidence in itself.—Detroit Journal.

Clocks Without Hands or Faces.

In Switzerland they are making clocks which do not need hands and faces. The clock merely stands in the hall and you press a button in its stomach, when, by means of the phonographic internal arrangements, it calls out "half-past six" or twenty-three minutes to 11," as the case may be.—Chicago Chronicle.

Deviled ham has had its day. His satanical majesty of late has been giving his entire attention to army beef.

It is more blessed to give than to receive, but the majority of us know it merely from hearsay.

Those who do not defend society betray it.—Louis Proal.

Time travels in divers paces with divers persons.—Shakespeare.

APRIL BRIDE

Wedding of Margaret Murphey and Chas. T. Ogle.

SUNSHINE, FRAGRANT FLOW'RS

Ceremony Impressive and Beautiful—Wedding Trip of Two Weeks in the East—Will Reside In Keokuk, Iowa.

The home of Mrs. M. P. Murphey of South Main street this morning presented a scene of brightness and beauty, the masses of floral decorations which were placed in the rooms making a perfect background for the gayly costumed company that assembled to do honor to a most auspicious occasion, that of the marriage of her youngest daughter, Miss Margaret E. Murphey, and Charles T. Ogle of Keokuk, Iowa. The nuptial blessing was pronounced at 9:30 o'clock by Rev. Abner Cobb. The ceremony, which was witnessed by about 40 guests, was original, beautiful and impressive.

The bride was gowned in pearl gray silk with an overdress of brocaded nun's veiling of the same color. She carried a large bunch of bride's roses, tied with long white ribbons. Preceding the ceremony the couple mingled with the guests and at the hour named the opera house orchestra, which was stationed in the upper hall, burst out in the strains of the bridal chorus from Lohengrin. The couple took their places before the bay window in the back parlor between portiers of softly drapped smilax and before a bank of palms reaching to the ceiling. While the vows were being said the orchestra played softly a selection from Lohengrin and at the close Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered.

The decorative scheme was in white and green in all the rooms excepting the dining room. The grates were hidden with screens of palms and the mantles were crowned with masses of bride's roses and Easter lilies. Bowls of the roses and hyacinths were arranged on tables at the side of the huge mirrors and the piano, bookcases and other articles of furniture all bore their weight of the fragrant white blossoms. The doorways were enclosed with tall palms, placed on each side and the chandeliers were draped with ropes of smilax. The whole was lighted with lights in frosted glass globes.

Following the ceremony the wedding breakfast of four courses was served by Mrs. Fanny Sedgwick. The decorations in the dining room were of pink and white. The bridesmaid's roses were used and the table appointments were all of silver. The room was lighted with candles in pink shades. The table was decorated with ropes of smilax and bowls of pink roses.

The newly married couple left at 11:30 for a two weeks' wedding trip in the east. They will visit New York, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other places of note. Returning they will be at home to their friends at Keokuk, Iowa, after May 15. The bride's traveling dress was of Manila blue.

Many and beautiful were the gifts received. Among the guests were Mrs. C. C. Smith of Winchester, Ind.; the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ogle of Litchfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mauzy of Oakland; Mr. Pound of Litchfield; Mrs. Hostetler of Harristown; Mr. and Mrs. William Barrackman; Mrs. Flaudia Abel of Mt. Zion.

Mr. Ogle is employed in the Wabash offices at Keokuk, Iowa. He is well known in Decatur, having served in the capacity of ticket agent in the Wabash offices here for a number of years. He has many friends who admire him for his uprightness of character and business integrity. The bride is in every way worthy of the husband she has won and will be sadly missed in her circle of friends.

Regrets were received from friends in New York, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Ind., Union City, Assumption, Tuscola, Chicago, Oakland and Keokuk.

University Boys.

Charles Loeb and Don Alargo, two students from the University of Illinois at Champaign, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Alargo is a Spaniard and attended the university when the war with Spain started. He went back to his native country and joined the army and when he reached Havana he was sent back home with the rest of the troops. He has now returned to the university to resume his studies and is educating himself for an electrical engineer.

Soul and Body are closely connected. A sick body means bad temper, unhappiness—in fact a sick soul. One reacts on the other. Strengthen the body by cleansing and purifying the stomach. Evil thoughts will fly away and you'll find life a merry song. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a blood purifier and stomach tonic. Honestly used, it never fails to cure the worst troubles resulting from weak stomach.

Appetizing Strengthening Purifying — Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

"Reading without reflecting is like eating without digesting."

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While reading this advertisement, which, like wholesome food, is prepared for your good.

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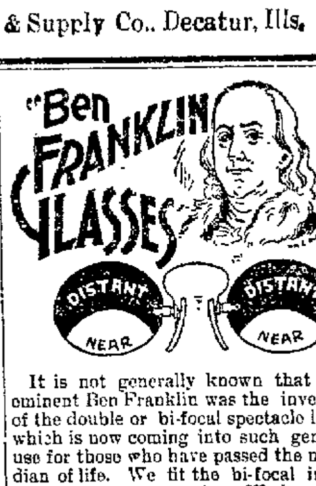

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PERSONAL AND IMPERSONAL.

On rainy days Gov. Roosevelt still dons the old sombrero which he wore at Santiago and San Juan.

Senator Fairbanks has been presented with a Spanish sword, the gift of a soldier admirer, who captured it at San Juan.

A tradesman died at Peterborough, aged 93. Fifty-three years ago he met with an accident, and his arm was amputated. The limb was carefully preserved, and at the desire of the deceased was buried with the body.

People who desire mortuary fame will be interested in the disposition of a North Carolina editor, who publicly announces his eagerness to "give space to obituaries of former subscribers at the rate of six laying hens a column."

Miss Lucile Faure, daughter of the late president of the French republic, intended to take the veil after her father's death, it is said, but friends dissuaded her and now she proposes to continue her work as a lay sister of charitable institutions and in addition will do some literary work.

Through an error in the bill providing a code of laws for Alaska Albert D. Elliott, clerk of the district court of Alaska, whose salary is fixed at $2,500, will receive in fees sufficient to make his total remuneration between $20,000 and $25,000 a year. This will make the office the best paid of any in the United States government, with the exception of that of the president.

At the age of 57 Francis B. Thurber, of New York, has been admitted to the bar. It took him four years of hard study to prepare for the necessary examinations. He was formerly at the head of a great grocery house, which went out of business several years ago. At one time he was prominent as an anti-monopolist and took an active interest in advocacy of the interstate commerce act, though he now stoutly favors railway pooling.

A herculean locksmith, who was out of work, obtained temporary employment as a laborer on one of our large railways. He was set to work with an "old hand" to shovel cinders into a wagon. When the foreman went to see how they were progressing he observed that the "old hand" was shoveling twice to the big locksmith's once, and he remarked to the latter: "Look here, my man, Jack is throwing two shovelfuls into the wagon to your one." "Well, master," replied the locksmith, "I've told the fool about it."

DRUG STORE FRAUD.

In Many of Them Prescriptions Are Filled with Cheap and Dangerous Imitations.

"A life for a dime!" should be the trade-mark of some of the drug stores in this city, for that is the principle on which they are doing business. The attention of the board of health has been called by physicians to the many cases where prescriptions are dishonestly put up. Cheap drugs and medical preparations are substituted for more expensive ones. Adulterated drugs are to some extent used. Physicians are wronged and patients injured, and all to add to the profits of the drug stores.

The poor, as usual, are the chief sufferers. It is the small stores on the east and west sides and in the suburbs which are the worst offenders. Many of these stores are struggling hard to live. The competition in the drug business is terrific. The expenses are high. The men who control the manufacture of proprietary remedies have drawn the margin of profit narrower and narrower. There are trusts in drugs, too. The war taxes have been used as clubs to hit the heads of the retailers. The temptation to swell profits is tremendous, but at what an awful cost!

The doctors say that human lives have unquestionably been made to pay the penalty of substitute drugs used in prescriptions. "A life for a dime!" Did ever human greed descend to more merciless depths?

Health Commissioner William T. Jenkins has taken the matter up. He has ordered the inspectors of the board of health to take prompt steps to check the growing evil.

It was checked once when Dr. Cyrus Edson took hold of the evil with an iron hand and started an investigation which led to the arrest and prosecution of hundreds of cases. A similar crusade has been begun.

"What we need," said Dr. Jenkins, "is more stringent laws. At present a conviction carries nothing more punitive than a fine of $50 for each offense. Why, it costs more to be convicted of selling watered milk, and that crime is not to be compared with this most foul and murderous one."

The recent epidemic of grippe has brought a great temptation for substitution. Phenacetine is frequently prescribed for it. It costs 85 cents per ounce. Many drug clerks use acetanilid instead. This is a cheap but very powerful substitute. One grain is as powerful as 40 of phenacetine. In many cases substitution means death.

Chemists of the board of health have found many samples of adulterated phenacetine, some of them poisonous. The drug itself is one to be used with the greatest care, and to fool with it is a crime of vast proportions. Physicians have taken the matter up. Some have had private analysis made. Arrests, convictions, publicity—these seem to be the only remedies.—N. Y. World.

Remarkable Home for Seals.

In northeastern Labrador Mr. A. P. Low has found a fresh-water lake, 800 feet above sea level and 100 miles from salt water, which is inhabited by seals. He thinks the ancestors of these seals were imprisoned in a bay when the general surface of Labrador rose after the glacial epoch. Being thus cut off from the sea, the water gradually became fresh, while its inhabitants accustomed themselves to their new conditions of life.—Youth's Companion.

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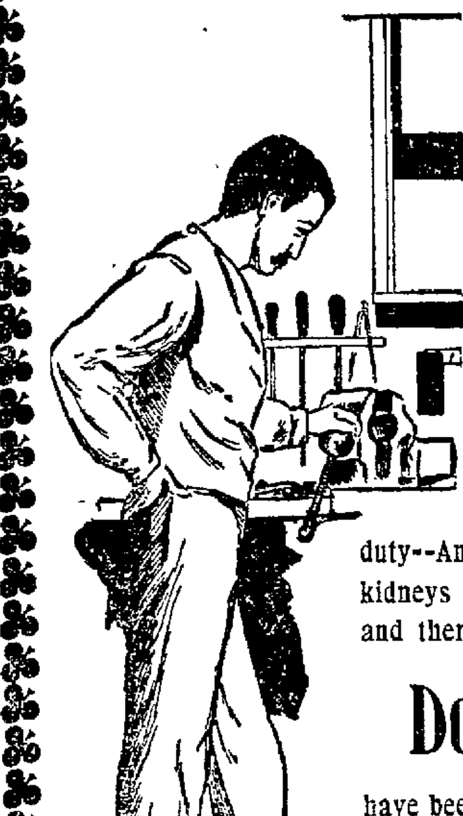

It's hard for a man to do his work well if he has a bad bad back--Hard for him to work at all--

But the work must be done--bread must be earned, and so thousands of workers plod along, accepting the backache as a matter of course, and only realizing the seriousness of it when it gets so bad that they can't drag themselves about any longer--Yet it's all unnecessary--

You know what backache is--Kidneyache, that's all--Just simply the natural result of the failure of the kidneys to do their duty--And the way to get rid of it is to set the kidneys right. Help the kidneys to do their duty and there'll be no more trouble with bad backs--

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Mr. A. J. Thompson, of 928 North Main street, carpenter, who says: "I like the action of Doan's Kidney Pills in every particular in my case. They did all that was claimed for them. For two or more years my kidneys were irregular and caused pains across my back. I used plasters but they benefitted me only for the time being and when their effect wore off the pain returned. There was also too frequent action of the kidney secretions which contained a heavy sediment. I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills in the spring of 1897, got them at a drug store; took them as directed, and gradually the pain began to leave and the other symptoms to disappear. I continued the treatment until I was cured. I have had no pains in my back since and the kidney secretions are normal in every way. Other members of my family have also used them with much benefit. You may publish my statement and I will not hesitate to give my experience to any one who may inquire of me."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold by all Druggists, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Dillie—"I'll have nothing more to do with you! Leave my presence!" Billie—"I never remember your giving me any!"—Illustrated Bits.

Dramatic Author—"My new play abounds in situations, but I don't know quite what to call it." Lady Friend—"Why not call it 'The Registry Office?'"—World's Comic.

"Do you think I'm a simpleton, sir?" thundered a fiery Scotch laird to his new footman. "Ye see, sir," replied the canny Scot. "I'm no' lang here, an' I dinna ken yet."—Larks.

"I think it's absurd to say kissing is dangerous," gushed Mrs. Lilytop. "What possible disease could be spread by the simple act?" "Marriage, madam," grunted Grumpy.—Spare Moments.

Children—"Oh, papa, do tell us a story, a real made-up one, you know." Father—"But, bless you, my dears, I can't make up stories!" The Mother—"What about those explanations you have given me about being detained so late by business and at the club?"—Judy.

Flummux—"My poor old friend, I have grave news for you. Your poor wife, your—poor—wife was driving in your horse and trap this afternoon, when the horse shied, and threw—(sobs)—threw your dear wife right—." The Old Friend (interrupting)—"Is the 'oss 'urt?"—Halfpenny Comic.

Tuddy—"I guess Clapham enjoyed the opera last night supremely. He applauded nearly every number." Duddy—"It wasn't because he enjoyed the music. He saw Rural in the house, and he was bound that Rural shouldn't hear the whole of the opera, so he managed to get enough encores to cause Rural to rush for his train before the last act was half finished."—Boston Transcript.

THE "LUNGERS" IN COLORADO.

A Former Consumptive Tells of His Experience in Seeking Health.

There has been an increasing tendency recently on the part of consumptives to seek dryer and less variable climates as a last resort before giving up hope. There have been enough authenticated instances of consumptives getting well, apparently in the face of every indication that their cases were hopeless, to inspire hope in the breasts of other sufferers from the disease. Recently a young man belonging to a Brooklyn family, who was a consumptive before he went away, returned from Denver, Col., sound and well, to the surprise and gratification of his friends. His recovery was a surprise to himself and to his friends.

"I found a great many consumptives in Denver," he said, in telling of his experiences, "and they were known there by the name of 'lungers.' When a fresh consignment of consumptive people came into the city residents looked at them with a sort of contemptuous pity and remarked that another lot of 'lungers' had arrived. I was asked almost as soon as I came to Denver by a man at the hotel I stopped at, who like me, went to Colorado in the endeavor to get cured of consumption, if 'I was a lunger, too.' When he explained what a 'lunger' meant I admitted that I was one.

"Before I left Brooklyn I could not get any doctor who would undertake to give me any hope of recovery. Two of the best physicians in New York, after examining me carefully, told me that I had consumption, and I knew it myself. When I told them I was going to Colorado to seek a cure there they did not discourage me, but I saw that they were not sanguine.

"I soon made a number of acquaintances in Denver who were 'lungers,' who all had a hope of recovery, and we planned little trips. Camping out was a favorite way of passing the time, and really I found sleeping in tents in the pure air of that wonderful climate very pleasant, though I was not as hopeful as the others. One night the temperature suddenly changed, in a most unusual way for the time of year, when we were camping out. It became very cold, and there was a raw feeling in the atmosphere. A drizzling rain fell, which changed into snow, or, rather, sleet and I was miserable in the tent. Gusts of wind blew the mixture of snow and rain all about me as I lay on a mattress, and not only was the mattress wet, but I felt the rain trickling down my neck as my head lay on the pillow.

"I thought that would surely be the death of me, and in the belief that there was no hope for me, after getting up and walking about a little, I lay down again in despair and soon fell asleep. I awakened in about six hours and believed I was done for. I got up in a listless, despairing way and began mechanically to kindle a fire outside to cook some breakfast, the sky being clear by that time. To my astonishment I not only felt all right, but actually hungry, instead of being in a high fever, as I expected. I felt much better than before I lay down. I hardly dared to believe it at first, but I continued to camp out, and felt stronger and better every day, and here I am now, a well man.

"I should say that people I knew in Colorado who to all appearances were not as far gone in consumption as I have died there, but it is a fact that I recovered. Some people will tell you that a hopeful mind goes a long way toward effecting a cure, but I cannot ascribe my cure to this, as I had little hope of ever getting better, and went to Denver more as a duty in order that I might know that I tried every possible means to get well."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Matrimonial Requisites in Norway.

A law recently passed in Norway makes girls ineligible for matrimony unless they can show certificates of skill in cooking, knitting and spinning.—N. Y. Sun.

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Stair Carpets	....	15c a yard and up

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Brigandage in Sardinia.

In view of King Humbert's decision to make a tour of Sardinia this year, the police are making renewed efforts to extirpate brigandage, but beyond capturing an occasional bandit their operations are futile. The latest development in Sardinia brigandage is unique. The schoolmaster of the only school in Nuovo was suspected of giving information to the police. The brigands posted notices on the walls ordering parents not to send their children to school. The orders were implicitly obeyed, and the schoolmaster's occupation is gone.—N. Y. Sun.

The man with a 250-pound wife has a large family to support.

Cupid should erect a danger sign when ever he breaks the ice between two lovers.

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Office of "KINGFISHER TIMES," Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '93.

GENTLEMEN—I believe it my duty to write you in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Four C Remedy," so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of la grippe and by night became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous ... the entire night; just before ... a teaspoonful, and slept the entire ... as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not ... I was entirely relieved before ... Phelps' Cough, Cold and ... should be in every household in the ... this wholly unsolicited by any ... benefactors of the race in giving ... for some of the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours,
C. J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 21, '91.

Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated that unless I was better by morning he could do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' "Four-C" Remedy, stopped all other medicines. The first dose stopped my cough, slept and rested well; a few more doses removed all soreness from my lungs; the second day I was up; the third day I was out on the porch and today was up town purchasing holiday goods.
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CROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
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Master in Chancery' Sale.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

Henrietta Becker, et. al., Complainant, vs Anne L. Lachenberger, et. al., Defendant. In Chancery—No. 10708.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, the 10th Day of May, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to-wit: Thirty-five (35) acres off of the west side of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-two (22), township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian.

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1899.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Leforgee & Lee, Complainants' Solicitor.
April 11 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

William H. Dixon, Complainant, vs Pamelia J. ... et. al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. ...

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. ... I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 15th day of April, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer ... to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the ... in said decree ... being described as follows ... (5) of the Resurvey of ... of Out-Lots to the City of Decatur situated in the county of Macon ...
Dated at Decatur Illinois, this 21th day of March A. D. ...
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. ... Complainant's Solicitor.
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, of the May Term, A. D. 1899.

Rex C. Ringland vs. Rosa Ringland—Divorce

Affidavit that the defendant, Rosa Ringland is non-resident of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is hereby given to the said Rosa Ringland, that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in the said Court on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending; that the summons therein issued out of the said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next May term of said court to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in the said county of Macon on the second Monday in the month of May A. D. 1899, unless you, the said Rosa Ringland, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as confessed and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 8th day of March, A. D. 1899.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of the Circuit Court.
D. Hutchinson, Complainant's Solicitor.
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The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

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FOR SPRING.

your interest to call and examine our New Carpets and
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......10c, 15c, 20c	**MATTINGS.**
..........25c, 30c	10c, 15c, 20c, 25c 35c..........a yard
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ING—We can make you rugs out of your old Ingrain or Brussels carpet—any width, up to 9 feet wide—
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Brigandage in Sardinia.

In view of King Humbert's decision to make a tour of Sardinia this year, the police are making renewed efforts to extirpate brigandage, but beyond capturing an occasional bandit their operations are futile. The latest development in Sardinia brigandage is unique. The schoolmaster of the only school in Nuovo was suspected of giving information to the police. The brigands posted notices on the walls ordering parents not to send their children to school. The orders were implicitly obeyed, and the schoolmaster's occupation is gone.—N. Y. Sun.

The man with a 250-pound wife has a large family to support.

Cupid should erect a danger sign when ever he breaks the ice between two lovers.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Special Scenery, Rich Costuming, Sparkling Comedy, Romance, Love and Realism.

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Seat sale Thursday Morning at usual place.

COLD, DAMP WEATHER

Again Grips us by the Throat, but you can shake off that dreadful "Grip," Cough or Cold, if you will use

The Great 4-C Remedy.

WHAT IF NOT MIRACLES ?

The great Four C Remedy is doing work wherever introduced as nearly miraculous as [illegible] lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor [illegible] to write the persons whose names appear below or any one [illegible] among these testimonials.) My aim is to convince **the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.**

BENEFACTOR OF THE RACE.

[illegible] Times," [illegible], Dec. 12, '93. [illegible] my duty to write [illegible] beneficial effect of [illegible] so far as I am personally [illegible] ago last Thursday, [illegible] attack of la grippe [illegible] so hoarse I could [illegible] The night previous [illegible] night just before [illegible] and slept the entire [illegible] I did in my life, not [illegible] entirely relieved before [illegible] Cough, Cold and [illegible] ry household in the [illegible] unsolicited by any [illegible] of the race in giving [illegible] of the worst affections [illegible] truly yours,
J. NESBITT, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

[illegible], Kansas, Dec. 21, '91. [illegible] my attending physician [illegible] is better by morning he [illegible] relief. That night I [illegible] "Four-C" Remedy, [illegible] doses. The first dose [illegible] and rested well; a few [illegible] soreness from my lungs; [illegible] the third day I was [illegible] was up town pur. [illegible]
MISS JENNIE BASSETT.
[illegible] Avenue and Summit St.

CROUP CURED.

[illegible] Cough, Cold and Croup [illegible] instant relief when at- [illegible]
[illegible] of Moore Bros., Grocers, Arkansas City, Kansas.

UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HULING, Manager,
Office Commercial Printing Co.,
196 South Clark St.
Chicago, Nov. 24, '94.

R. R. Phelps, Esq., City.

DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in throat and lung ailments. As a rule I have been skeptical of the merits of proprietary medicines, but have to confess that a test of your "Four C" is convincing that at least one ready made remedy is worthy of use. My children all take it without the least objection, from oldest to youngest, and is particularly noticeable that benefit is almost immediate. A single dose will check most coughs in their beginning; it gives an unbroken rest at night. In my family "Four-C" is simply indispensable and I recommend it unqualifiedly.
Yours, J. B. HULING.

ACUTE LARNYGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 25, '95.

For years back each winter I have suffered with acute larnygitis. Last winter was so bad I could not leave my room for two weeks or could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known cough preparation from cough drops up and down with no relief, then in desperation I was induced to try Phelps' "Four-C." The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest for weeks. Half the bottle cured me. I have never been without this wonderful remedy since. It's as different from other like remedies as molasses from vinegar or sugar from sand. MRS. JOSEPH B. GRUBB,
5313 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Correspondent of the Neodasha Kansas Register, has this to say of "Four C." "Phelps is having a wonderful sale of his Cough and Cold Remedy. We personally know it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle."

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Cent.—Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE Price if the Four C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, LaGrippe, Coughs and Colds, no matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a cure-all, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

R. R. Phelps, 118 53d Street, Chicago, Ill., Prop.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., C. F. Shilling and W. H. Hubbard

Master in Chancery' Sale.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

[illegible] et al., Complainant, vs Anne [illegible] et al., Defendant. In [illegible]

[illegible] given that in pursuance of [illegible] the circuit court of Macon [illegible] of Illinois entered in the [illegible] the January term of said [illegible] James J. Finn, Master in [illegible] will on

Wednesday, the 10th Day of May, 1899,

at [illegible] at the north door [illegible] East Wood street, in the [illegible] offer for sale at [illegible] highest and best bidder, [illegible] decree ordered to be sold, [illegible] to-wit: Thirty-five [illegible] de of the southeast [illegible] quarter of section [illegible] sixteen (16) north, [illegible] third principal me- [illegible]

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[illegible] this 11th day of April [illegible]
[illegible] FINN, Master in Chancery.
[illegible] Complainant's Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the Circuit Court.

[illegible] Complainant, vs Pamelia [illegible] Defendants—In Chancery [illegible]

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Saturday the 29th day of April, 1899,

[illegible] p. m. at the north [illegible] East Wood street, [illegible] said county, offer [illegible] the highest and [illegible] subject to re- [illegible] law, the [illegible] decree or- [illegible] described as [illegible] Resurvey of [illegible] lots to the [illegible] county of Macon [illegible]

[illegible] this 24th day of [illegible]
[illegible] Master in Chancery.
[illegible] Solicitor.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, [illegible]

In the [illegible] Macon County, of the [illegible] A. D. 1899.

[illegible] Ringland—Divorce [illegible] Rosa Ringland is [illegible] of Illinois, having [illegible] Clerk of the Circuit [illegible] is hereby given [illegible] the above named [illegible] his bill of complaint [illegible] Chancery side [illegible] that the summons [illegible] of the said court [illegible] defendant returnable [illegible] May term of said [illegible] house in the City of [illegible] Macon on the second [illegible] May A. D. 1899, unless [illegible] Ringland shall be and [illegible] of said term of said [illegible] demur to the said bill [illegible] will be taken as confessed [illegible] according to the [illegible]

[illegible] March, A. D. 1899.
[illegible] Clerk of the Circuit Court.
[illegible] Complainant's Solicitor.

VANDALIA EXCURSIONS.

The Vandalia Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points in the South, southwest, North and Northwest, on first and third Tuesdays of each month, good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For dates, rates, etc., apply to W. L. Smith, Union Depot Ticket Agent, or J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that on

Tuesday, the 18th day of April, 1899,

next, at

Voting precinct number one in the First Ward at No. 437 East North Street, known as High School Restaurant.

Voting precinct number two in the First Ward at No —— Wabash Avenue, known as Alber's Feed Store.

Voting precinct number one in the Second Ward at 345 North Main Street, known as Ward's Barber shop.

Voting precinct number two in the Second Ward at No. —— North Pine Street, known as R. R. Montgomery's barn.

Voting precinct number one in the Third Ward at No. —— Monroe Street, known as Newell's building.

Voting precinct number two in the Third Ward at No. —— West Wood Street, known as Doake's barn.

Voting precinct number three in the Third Ward at No. —— Siegel Street, known as Dodd Store building.

Voting precinct number one in the Fourth Ward at No. —— East Wood Street, known as Council Rooms.

Voting precinct number two in the Fourth Ward at No. 908 Webster Street, known as Jacobs' Grocery store.

Voting precinct number one in the Fifth Ward at No. 1131 East Eldorado Street, known as Dougherty's building.

Voting precinct number two in the Fifth Ward at No. —— North Calhoun Street, known as Witt building.

Voting precinct number one in the Sixth Ward at number 1119 North Water Street, known as Potts Bros.' barber shop.

Voting precinct number two in the Sixth Ward at number 1585 North Water street, known as Fulton Bros.' store.

Voting precinct number three in the Sixth Ward at No. 1301 North Calhoun Street, known as J. H. Knapp's store.

Voting precinct number one in the Seventh Ward at No. —— Green Street, known as Hendricks' shop.

Voting precinct number two in the Seventh ward at No. —— West Leafland Avenue, known as Masterson's blacksmith shop.

In the City of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, an election will be held for

A Mayor of said City for two years.
A City Clerk of said City for two years.
A City Attorney of said City for two years.
A City Treasurer of said City for two years.
One Alderman in the First ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Second ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Second ward for one year.
One Alderman in the Third ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Fourth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Fifth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Sixth ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Seventh ward for two years.

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at 5 o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 28th day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

March 28-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss

In the Circuit Court.

William C. H. Keough, Receiver, Complainant, vs. Albert Karlofski et. al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 15030.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 29th Day of April,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood Street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16) in block one (1) of H. W. Hill's subdivision of lot nine (9) in the west half of the southwest quarter of section twelve (12), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the third p. m., together with all buildings located on the above described land, and the tenements, hereditaments, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Collins & Fletcher and Alexander W. McIntosh, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master In Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court.

William C. H. Keough, Rec'r, complainant, vs. Webster H. Rapp et al., defendants—In Chancery. No. 15030.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturrday, the 29th day of April, 1899

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot twelve (12), block six (6), in Riverside Place Addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1899.

J. J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Collins & Fletcher, Alexander McIntosh, Complainant's Sol.
April 7-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. In the Circuit
MACON COUNTY, } Court.

John C. Buckley et al., Complainants, vs. Fred Buckley et al., defendants—In Chancery, No. 17015

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, May 6th, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots three (3) and four (4) in block three (3) in Ritchie's Addition to the Village of Warrensburg.

Terms of Sale:—One-half cash, one-half in one year, purchaser to give his note for the deferred payment, secured by a mortgage on the premises sold, with option to the purchaser to pay all cash.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Redmon & Hogan, Complainants' Solicitors.
8-d 4w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of John Kappes, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of John Kappes, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1899.

ROSA VOELCKER, Administratrix.
March 25-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George S. Lyon, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of George S. Lyon late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1899.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Administrator.
25-d3w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

Until further notice the Ill. Central Railroad will make cheap colonist rates via their line and connecting lines to all principal points in California, Oregon and the Northwest.

Through Tourist Sleeper to these points. For further information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.

Illinois Central R. R.

Homeseekers' Excursions

to certain points in the south on the lines of the Illinois Central and Yazoo & Mississippi Valley Railroads will be run on the first and third Tuesday of each month, during February, March and April.

CALIFORNIA
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NEW ORLEANS.

Personally conducted Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car every Monday from Chicago through to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via New Orleans, in connection with the Southern Pacific Co., leaving Chicago on its fast "New Orleans Limited" train at 5:15 p. m. The Limited also connects at New Orleans daily with express train for the Pacific Coast, and on Mondays and Thursdays at New Orleans with the

Sunset Limited

of the Southern Pacific, giving special through service to San Francisco.

When going to

FLORIDA
take the
DIXIE FLYER.

Through Pullman Sleeping Car daily from St. Louis to

Jacksonville, Fla.,

via the Illinois Central Railroad and the "Lookout Mountain Route" and connecting lines by way of

Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta.

This train is a solid train to Nashville, carrying in addition to the sleeping car a through coach from St. Louis to Nashville.

Daily Express also leaves St. Louis every morning and carries a through sleeping car and coach to Nashville, connecting with through sleeping car to Jacksonville, Fla., thus giving

Double Daily Service

to Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville, connecting for all principal points in the southeast, such as Charleston, Wilmington, Aiken and Savannah, and for all points in Florida.

Full particulars concerning all of the above can be had of agents of the Illinois Central or by addressing

A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., Chicago.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate to Pay Debts.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of John Cullen, deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court of Macon county in the State of Illinois rendered at the February term A. D. 1899, will on the 15th day of April, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the North door of the court house in Decatur in the county of Macon aforesaid, sell at public auction the following premises, to-wit: Lot five (5) in Block two (2) in Peddecord & Burrows' addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, in the state of Illinois. Said premises will be sold on a credit of six months with the privilege to the purchaser of paying all cash. The deferred payments to draw interest at 6 per cent. per annum, the said payment's to be secured by personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold. Said premises will be sold free from the dower and homestead of the widow, she having consented in writing to said sale. Abstract of title may be seen at my office.

EDWIN PARK,
Administrator of the Estate of John Cullen.
March 13-d4w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Southern Homeseekers' Guide.

New 1898 Edition, Entirely Rewritten and Giving Facts and Conditions Brought Down to Date.

This new 264 page illustrated pamphlet contains a large number of letters from northern farmers now prosperously located on the line of the Illinois Central Railroad in the states of Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana; also a detailed write up of the cities, towns and country on and adjacent to that line. To homeseekers, or those in search of a farm this pamphlet will furnish reliable information concerning the most accessible and prosperous portion of the South. Free copies can be had by applying to J. F. MERRY, A. G. P. A., Illinois Central R. R. Manchester, Iowa.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D., 1899.

John J. McLean, Receiver of the Safety, Homestead and Building Association, vs. Webster H. Rapp, et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office that Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, the defendants in the above entitled cause, are non-residents of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to each of you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against each of you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, returnable on the first day of the next May term thereof, to be held at the court house in Decatur on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1899. Now unless you, the said Webster H. Rapp, Elizabeth M. Rapp and Sadie Grubbs, now Sadie Guthrie, shall each be and appear on the first day of the said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered against you according to prayer thereof.

Dated this ninth day of March, A. D. 1899.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Lane & Cooper Solicitors for the Complainant. March 9-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

People's Savings and Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Adam Mathiss et al, Defendants—In Chancery. No. 17069

Public Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday the 29th day of April,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood Street, in the City of Decatur, ins aid county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being desceibed as follows, to-wit:

Lot ten (10) in J. K. Warren & Co.'s fifth addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 7th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
H. Crea, Complainant's Solicitor.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of said county, to the May Term, A. D. 1899.

William Montgomery vs. Comfort L. Coker, et al.—In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Comfort L. Coker one of the defendants in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Comfort L. Coker that the above named complainant has filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the said Comfort L. Coker, returnable on the first day of the next May term thereof to be held at the Court House in Decatur on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1899. Now unless you, the said Comfort L. Coker, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 14th day of March, A. D. 1899.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Lane & Cooper, Solicitors.
Mch 14-d4w

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of John Heckman, deceased.

To Hannah Volcamott, Mary Nickey, Flora Nickey, Paul Nickey, Barbara Nickey, Joseph Nickey, Daniel Heckman, Samuel Heckman, David Heckman, and all other devisees and legatees under the last will and testament of John Heckman, deceased.

Please take notice that on Saturday, April 1st, 1899, I will present my final account as as the executor of the last will and testament of John Heckman to the county court of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and ask that the same be approved and that I be discharged from my duties as such executor. At which time and place you may be present if you so desire.

DAVID HECKMAN,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Heckman, deceased.
Outten & Roby, Attorneys. 18-d2w

Publication Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the County Court, to the May term, A.D. 1899.

In the matter of the removal of Samuel McBride, Guardian of Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister.

Affidavit that the residence of the guardian above named is unknown and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said county court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said guardian that one Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister have filed their petition in said court on the 31st day of March, A. D., 1899, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said guardian returnable on the first Monday of May next, being the first day of said May term, A. D 1899, of said court, as is by law required.

Now unless you the said Samuel McBride shall personally be and appear before said county court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1899, and show cause against the said petition why you should not be removed from your trust as guardian of the said Arthur G. Keister and Franklin A. Keister, and answer such other matters as are in said petition set forth, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said petition.

J. M. DODD, Clerk.
Johns & Housum, Solicitors. [march 31-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss In the
MACON COUNTY, } Circuit Court,

People's Savings & Loan Association, Complainant, vs. Decatur Malleable Iron Works et al., Defendants—In Chancery; No. 16,905.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the January term of said court, A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 29th day of April, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12) of Chambers, Bering & Quinlan's Resurvey of Block nine (9) of Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to the City of Decatur.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
H. Crea, Complainant's Solicitor.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois.

David Wall, Margaret A. Wall, Mary Lucinda Hawes, Michael Hawes, Corydon L. Wall, Juliet A. Wall, Lizzie M. Wall, Sally Wall, Mary Moore and Rose Moore,

VS

William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy, Jennie M. Wall, Joseph Shaffer and Lewis Clark.

Bill in Partition; No. ——. May Term, 1899—In Chancery.

Affidavit of non-residence of William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy and Jennie M. Wall; eight of the defendants above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainants have filed their bill of complaint in said court, praying for the partition of certain lands in Macon county, Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1899, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendants returnable on the 8th day of May, 1899, being the first day of the May term of said court.

Now therefore you, the said William S. Wall, Laura Houghton Clark, William Clark, Oscar Anderson, Zoura Anderson, Joseph W. Priddy, Jessie Priddy, Ernest Priddy and Jennie M. Wall, and each of you will take notice that unless you and each of you be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County Illinois on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the 8th day of May, 1899, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed, and a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and each of you according to the practice of said court.

D. L. FOSTER Clerk of said Court.
Alexander McIntosh, John W. Wall, Solicitors.
April 8-d4

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—Pattern maker. Man 30 to 45 years old. Address C. S. WITWER, Joliet, Illinois. 12 d1w

WANTED—You to know that John Russel, the fortune teller, is at 1218 N. Water Street. Go see him—he can beat them all. Price 25c. Apr 10 d-1w*

WANTED—A few first-class painters, W. H. SPENCE, 230 West Wood street, 7-d6

WANTED—Several first-class broom makers. Apply at this office. 7-d6

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Eight weeks completes. Tools presented. Positions guaranteed. Write today for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago. ap8-6t

WANTED—Boarders at the Harkrader Barn I have leased the above building at the corner of East Prairie and Jackson streets, and am prepared to give best service in the city. H. M. HOBSON. April 4-d1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, ever green and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard. HUGH LOGAN 23d-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suits of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN, March 29-dtf

FOR RENT—The Danzeison slaughter house property, 10 acres, good buildings, well and cistern water; good drainage; 1¼ miles west of Lincoln Square, on King street; suitable for a dairy. Call at Danzeison & Sons' Merchant Street market for further information. Feb. 11-dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Last evening (April 7th) at First Methodist church, sealskin Collarette. Finder please leave at Western Union Telegraph Office and receive reward. Miss Flora B. Smith. April 8-d1w*

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE EMPORIUM PROVISION STORE wants to sell a Brand New Stock of Groceries at invoice price. Beautiful room, good location and a rapidly growing trade. Come soon if you want a good thing. JAMES HOBBS, 729 N. Water street. 10-d6

NOTICE.—My pasture at end of West Pugh street will be open May 1; room for a few more cows. The best and closest pasture for parties in northwest part of town. Make application early. JOHN G. CLOYD. 11-d2w

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 131 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 8-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil; just what the people want; $10 a day sure; outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., S. 4, Cincinnati, O.

HORSES CLIPPED for $1.50. Horses boarded for 12 per month, at the Caldwell Livery Barns on West Main street. 21-d2w

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing. Four new shoes $1. T. L. Weakly, proprietor, Decatur, Ill. 22-dtf

SALESMAN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free Side line or exclusive. MFRS., 3941 Market street, Phila. 21-d6o8 4w

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 6-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Corrodanie Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

COMMERCIAL STAMP GOODS.—Supplies and repairs. THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS. J. M. Myers, Prop. New Phone 117. 301 South Church street, Decatur, Ill.

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 1rdtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

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March 29-dtf

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LOANS...
Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 137 North Water street.
LOW RATES.
May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

Notice.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

County Court, Macon County.

In the matter of the application of Otto F. Putsch, as guardian of Lester F. Putsch, Clara E. Putsch and Freedom A. Putsch, minors for leave to sell real estate belonging to said minors.

To the above mentioned minors and to all persons whom it may concern:

Take notice, that the undersigned, as guardian of the above named minors, will make application to said court at the May term thereof, to be held at the court house, in Decatur in the said county of Macon, on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1899, for an order to sell the following described real estate belonging to said minors, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The undivided one-sixth of the south part of the south half of the southwest quarter of section No. Eleven, in Township No. Fifteen north, Range No. One east of the Third Principal Meridian, containing thirty-four acres; also the undivided one-sixth of the south half of the northwest quarter of Section No. Fourteen, in Township No. Fifteen north, Range No One east of the Third Principal Meridian, excepting the right of way of the Wabash Railroad company, for the purpose of reinvesting the moneys arising from said sale, under the direction of the said court, for said wards.

Dated this 5th day of April 1899.

OTTO F. PUTSCH, Guardian of said Minors.
J. H. Latham, Attorney for Guardian.
apr 6-d4w

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to March 19, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.

No. 12—Daily	1:10 a m
No. 16—Daily except Sunday	9:21 a m
No. 14—Daily	11:42 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.

No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11:49 p m
No. 3—Daily	3:10 a m
No. 51—St. Louis Accomm., Daily	7:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily	4:05 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily	5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily	11:20 a. m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.

No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5:23 a m
No. 16—Danville Accom. ex. Sunday	9:11 a m
No. 24—Daily	11:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily	11:37 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun	4:31 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily	11:51 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily	3:25 a. m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 8—K. C. Express, Daily	5:31 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily	7:20 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun	10:38 a m
No. 1—Daily	4:14 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun.	7:55 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily	11:25 a. m

FROM CHICAGO.

No 13—Daily	8:20 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily	3:51 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday	7:50 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 12—Night Express, Daily	12:55 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily	5:21 a m
No. 24—Daily	10:55 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily	11:34 a m
No. 50—St. Louis Accom., Daily	9:00 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily	11:43 p m

FROM TOLEDO.

No. 51—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun	10:37 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily	11:41 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily	3:10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily	4:11 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily	5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily	11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.

No. 16—From Springfield, Daily	9:15 a m
No. 4—Express, Daily	10:55 a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun	4:27 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily	6:51 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily	11:05 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily	3:22 a. m.

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1......10:35 a. m.	A No. 2.........2:50 p. m
D No. 3......10:05 p. m.	D No. 4.........6:25 a. m
A No. 11......2:30 p. m.	
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2........3:00 p. m.	A No. 1........10:45 a. m.
D No. 4........6:35 a. m.	D No. 3........10:20 p. m.
A No. 10......10:35 a. m.	A No. 11........3:05 p. m.
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily. "B" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to Dec. 28, 1893.

No. 118 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 1:32 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman	* 3:55 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign	* 5:45 a. m.
No. 104 Main Line North	* 11:00 a. m.
No. 126 Main Line North	† 5:46 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves	† 9:10 p. m
No. 192 Freight, stop	† 4:55 p. m.
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 1:32 a. m
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana	* 3:51 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia	† 9:22 a. m.
No. 1 3 Main Line South to Cairo	* 4:15 p. m.
No. 191 Local Freight South	† 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives	* 1:5 p. m
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives	† 11:45 a. m.

*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 1895

DEPARTS EAST.

No. 84—Freight, ex. Sunday	8:15 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday	7:40 a m
No. 8—Except Sunday	3:25 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.

No. 7—Except Sunday	10:45 a m
No. 83—Freight, ex. Sunday	5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday	7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.

No. 5—Ex. Sunday	7:00 a m
No. 85—Freight, ex. Sunday	7:50 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday	10:55 a m

FROM PEORIA.

No. 6—Ex. Sunday	8:20 p m
No. 80—Freight ex. Sunday	4:10 p m
No. 4—Ex. Sunday	9:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass....†2:25 p m	No. 4 Pass...*11:10 p m
No. 8 Pass....*6:45 a m	No. 2 Pass...*11:00 a m
" 7 ....†10:00 a m	" 10 ....†4:15 p m
" 9 ....†8:00 p m	" 8 ....†5:05 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

St. Louis and return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates—good going and and returning Sunday only.

One way Settlers' tickets to the South sold on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

Homeseekers' Excursions to principal points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month; good returning every Tuesday or Friday for 21 days. One fare, plus $2.00, for the round trip.

California tourists tickets, good returning nine months, with liberal stop over privileges each direction, on sale daily.

Cheap excursions daily to all points northwest, including north Pacific coast points, such as Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, etc. For further information call at city or depot office.

San Francisco, one first-class 30 day fare ($9.10 from Decatur) account National Baptist Societies' anniversary. Tickets sold May 14, 15, 16 and 17, good going till May 25, returning till July 15.

Account State Encampment of G. A. R. of Illinois, to be held at Danville, Ill., May 16 to 19, the Wabash Railroad will sell tickets at rate of one fare the round trip from all points in Illinois, May 15, 16 and 17, and from points within a radius of 10 miles of Danville May 18th, good to return from Danville up to and including May 20th, 1899.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

I., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

The I., D. & W. railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Home seekers excursions to principal points in the south, on the first Tuesday of each month. Good returning every Tuesday or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

One way settlers' tickets sold to the South on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at greatly reduced rates.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

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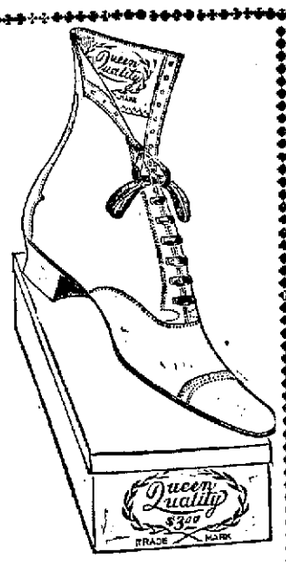
—Shoes that are Good Shoes—
NOW IN STOCK.

STYLE.	PRICE
552 Black Kid Oxfords, Kid tip Vesting top,	$2.50
565 Tan Kid Oxfords, Kid tip, Vesting top,	$2.50
511 Patent Leather Lace Shoes Black Cloth Top.....	$3.00
512 Black Vici Kid Lace With Kid top.....	$3.00



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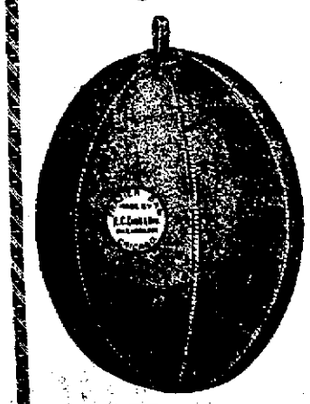
We are determined to close out our large stock of Bags and Gloves within the next ten days. All of these goods are of good make and are of fresh stock.



BAGS.

Former Price	$5.00.	Cut Price	$3.40
" "	4.50.	" "	3.00
" "	4.00.	" "	2.50
" "	3.50.	" "	2.10
" "	3.00.	" "	2.25
" "	2.00.	" "	1.15
" "	1.50.	" "	.98

GLOVES.

Former Price	$7.50.	Cut Price	$5.25
" "	7.00.	" "	4.90
" "	6.00.	" "	3.90
" "	5.00.	" "	3.25
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LOCAL NEWS.

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Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

The man who is in advance of his age is as useless as a clock that runs too fast.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 143 East Prairie.

The Fraternal Tribunes will meet at the K. of P. hall in the Powers building this evening. There will be eight initiations.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will serve dinner and supper in the room formerly occupied by H. C. Anthony on East Main street on Saturday, April 15.

Fresh Kentucky blue grass and white clover. New stock of flower and garden seed. Nasturtium and sweet peas in bulk. First door south of opera house. Hughes & Funk.—11-dtf

See those favorite Chickering and Packard pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house on Prairie street. Low prices, easy terms.

J. B. Ehrhart, painter and decorator. Office West side Lincoln square under Parlor Meat Market.—march 25-1mo

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, ace 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

The Junior Christian Endeavor society of the First Baptist church will give an entertainment at the church on Thursday evening, April 13. Program and refreshments.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people and is the best. For sale by J. E. King and C F. Shilling.

First Ball Team.

The warm weather has aroused enthusiasm in base ball and the first team of the season has been organized. It will be known as the County Jail nine and is ready to meet any other club, especially the Wheelmen's club. The newly organized team is made up of the following: Catcher, Billy Brummell; pitcher, James Montgomery; first base, Win Hurst; second base, James Dougherty; short stop, Eddie Baum; third base, George Short; left field, Thomas Carson; center field, Roxy Burroughs; right field, George Brant.

Wedding This Evening.

Miss Sophie L. Koelmel and Elbie J. Baughman will be married this evening at the home of the bride, two miles northeast of Blue Mound.

While There is Life There is Hope.

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured me. —Marcus G. Shantz, Rahway, N. J.

The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Bros., 56 Warren St., N. Y.

All Angels' Tonight.

By mistake it was announced in yesterday's paper that the entertainment which will be given for the benefit of All Angels' church was to be given last evening. It will be held at the Sons of Veterans hall this evening.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Smosley of three miles east of the city on April 11, a daughter.

Will Give a Ball.

The members of the Turner society are arranging to give a grand ball next Monday evening at their hall on South Broadway.

Sons of Veterans.

The members of the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' Aid society will go to Macon soon to institute an auxiliary society at that place.

Sore Throat

Sore throat and constant coughing indicate an affection of the bronchial tubes which may develop into pleurisy or inflammation of the lungs. Do not wait; but use Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup at once and be cured.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Hoarseness and Sore Throat.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

GROWS APACE

Interest Increases as End of Meetings Draws Near.

BELL WILL BE TOLLED

500 Peals for 500 Souls Converted—Early Meeting This Evening.

There were 20 conversions at the Harrison meeting last evening. As the meeting draws to a close the interest increases and the number of converts is rapidly approaching the 500 mark. When this mark is reached the church bell will be tolled 500 times and the congregation will arise and sing the doxology five times. It is expected that that number will be reached on Friday evening if not before.

Mr. Harrison did not take a text but simply made a short talk which was interspersed with song and prayer. He told of the great revival spirit that is flooding the country. In the east, in the west, in the north and in the south there has been an awakening in the churches.

There were 27 at the altar and 20 found peace. At the close of the services 10 united with the church.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be young people's meeting at 6:45 this evening.

There will be a revival service conducted by Mr. Harrison at the church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. While it as announced that this meeting was especially for those who were unable to attend in the evening all are welcome and cordially asked to attend.

The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Miss Lillian Stout of West Main street on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The members are requested to bring the revival hymn books.

DR. HUTCHISON.

Sister of Decatur Attorney Gets Very Favorable Recognition.

The Minneapolis Journal contains the following complimentary notice concerning Dr. Adele S. Hutchison, a sister of Attorney David Hutchison of this city:

"The Woman's Medical club is very much delighted over the appointment of Dr. Adele S. Hutchison on the state medical examining board. The board consists of nine members appointed by the governor, and the term of service is three years. Dr. Hutchison is president of the Medical club, and it is largely due to the efforts of the club members that she was appointed. They appealed to the governor for the recognition on the board of a woman physician and secured the indorsement of the State Homeopathic Institute.

"Dr. Hutchison is the oldest woman physician in town in point of seniority of practice and came to Minneapolis about 20 years ago. She is a graduate of the Boston University School of Medicine and has read law for two years. She is eminently fitted for the position. Her ability in her profession and as a student of history and philosophy has been recognized by the university and she has at different times been offered the professorship of history, methodology of medicine and diseases of children in the homeopathic college at the university. Press of other duties and the exactions of her profession have caused her to decline.

"The medical examining board meets four times a year, usually at the capitol in St. Paul. Subjects are assigned to each member, on which they make out the examination papers for the candidates. Dr. Hutchison is the first woman in the state to receive an appointment on the board, and the members of the club feel that the cause of woman's progress has taken a long step forward."

LAST OF THE SEASON.

The Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course Closed Last Evening—A Success.

The Y. M. C. A. Star Course closed last evening with a lecture by Russell H. Conwell on "The Jolly Earthquake." The lecture was well attended and was quite interesting. James S. Baldwin announced on behalf of the educational committee of the association that the lecture course this year had been quite successful. There were five good attractions and all were well attended. Cards were ditributed among the audience and those who intended to purchase season tickets for next year were requested to write their names on the cards and return them to the association so that the committee would have some idea of what the patronage would be and could therefore govern themselves accordingly. The intention is to give an even better course of entertainments next year.

Dinner a la Armstrong.

A certain woman in the city entertained her friends at a dinner one evening last week which she called a dinner "a la Armstrong." All the dishes served were made from the recipes given out by Mrs. Helen Armstrong, the Chicago cooking teacher, during her stay in the city. The menu consisted of broiled fish, which were served with a garnish of water cress and lemon and with Maitre d'Hotel butter. This butter especially delighted the guests and she good naturedly told them that she would give them the recipe for it. It is made of three tablespoons of butter beaten to a cream, a scant tablespoon of lemon juice, one of minced parsley, half teaspoon of salt and a speck of pepper. When smooth it is spread over the fish or steak. It was learned that it was also good for potato balls or dice. Mrs. Armstrong's quick graham bread, graham pudding with golden sauce, tomato souffle and creamed potatoes.

A guest in speaking of the dinner afterwards said that it has been such a thorough success that it might serve as a stimulus to dinner giving. It is so easy to give a dinner party according to someone's else idea.

THE STAGE.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

"Darkest Russia," which comes to the Grand Saturday evening, April 15, is a play which everyone should see. It combines every element of success, a plot and story powerful and interesting, scenes and situations stirring in climax, and scenic embellishments that are novel and picturesque. In every way "Darkest Russia" is a play for the people and in every respect holds attention. It treats of the peculiar laws of the empire, and the tale is told in an attractive manner and is free from all sensational features.

SOL SMITH RUSSELL.

The early appearance here of this favorite comedian has been announced. This is always an agreeable bit of news to the many friends and admirers of this wholesome actor. Mr. Russell's appearance will be doubly attractive this season for the reason that he will offer an entirely new play in which he has an opportunity to display his quaint acting to better advantage than in anything he has been seen in for some time. The new play has been christened "Honorable John Grigsby." April 19 is the date.

List of Patents

Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C:

H. H. Baltzley, Assumption, tire tightener; T. W. Heermans, Evanston, electric elevator; A. L. Ide, Springfield, lubricating deivce for steam engines; A. W. Johnson, Marseilles, scoop; C. H. Presbrey, Sterling, automatic watering trough; G. A. Scheeffer, Peoria, electric meter; C. N. Smith, Elgine, metal plate bending machine; J. A. Van Namee, Streator, framing square. For copy of any of the above patents send 10c in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co. Washington, D. C.

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Fraternal Army.

The members of the Fraternal Army of America held a meeting this afternoon and initiated eight new members. This evening they will hold a public installation of officers. The degree staff from Taylorville will be present and the meeting will be an important one.

No extra charge for those large cushion rubber tired wheels on Scovill's baby buggies.—18-tf

Wedding To-Night.

The marriage of Miss Bessie Olive Siewers and Rufus J. Thiel will occur this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Siewers, 555 South Broadway.

All Angels' Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given by the young people of All Angels' church at the Sons of Veterans' hall will be this evening instead of last evening as was incorrectly announced yesterday.

Art Embroidery Display.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week Mrs. A. S. Morgan will give a display of art embroidery by her pupils in the Gallagher block store window.—11-3t

Justice Report.

The annual report of Justice of the Peace W. I. Lundy shows that he has imposed fines amounting to $6 and collected the same amount.

Matthew-Morris.

Walter C. Matthews and Miss Tuley I. Morris were married by Justice of the Peace P. B. Provost at his office on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The couple will reside in Decatur.

G. A. R. NOTES

Dunham Post Will Bring Out a Candidate

FOR DEPARTM'NT COMMANDER

Names of Several Were Proposed at a Caucus Last Evening—Will Have Twenty-Four Votes at the Encampment.

The members of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., have decided to put in the field a man from their organization for the position of commander of the Department of Illinois. The election will take place at the state encampment which will be held at Danville May 16 to 19.

Last night a caucus of the members of the post was held and it was determined to put up a candidate. There is plenty of good material in the field and the names of several were proposed. Among those who have been suggested are Dr. W. F. Calhoun, K. Harwood, F. L. Hays and J. M. Clokey. All are well known in G. A. R. circles and either would make a good candidate. From the local post there will be seven regular delegates and 17 past commanders, each of whom will have a vote at the encampment, so that Dunham post will go with about as strong a delegation as any of the posts in this part of the state. The Springfield post will bring out Captain Inman and Comrade Coffman will be the candidate presented by the Champaign delegation.

The members of the local post are planning to take Goodman's band with them when they go to the state encampment so that they will make a good showing. The railroads will give excursion rates of one fare for the round trip, making the price of tickets $2.21 from Decatur to Danville and return.

WHEELMEN'S CLUB.

Entertained About Fifty of Their Friends Last Evening—Whist Tournament.

The members of the Decatur Wheelmen's club entertained their friends last evening in a pleasant manner. The rooms were thrown open and about 50 friends called and passed the evening smoking cigars, and playing whist and billiards. The wheelmen made good hosts and did all in their power to make the evening pleasant for their guests. One of the features of the evening was the whist contest between Latham and Marcott of the Wheelmen's club and Borchers and Anderson, who play at Huff's restaurant on South Water street. Two games were played and both were won by Latham and Marcott. For a period of 10 days beginning on April 10 the Wheelmen will open their rooms to the members of the Decatur club in the hope that they would be able to arrange a tournament. On Thursday evening there will be a game between Latham and Marcott and Charles Schroll and some other member of the Decatur club.

Wall paper 2c per roll, glimmered 3c, gilts 4c at Scovill's.—18-tf

Runaway Boys.

Talmage Funk and Ernest Kepler, two Warrensburg boys, aged 15 years, came to Decatur yesterday, having run away from their home. They had been here a very short time when the police took them up. The absence of the boys from their home was discovered soon after they had boarded a freight train and a telephone message was sent to the police of this city. Officers Koeppe and Leech arrested the boys. The Funk boy was taken to the police headquarters, where he waited until his father came after him. He had $10 with him, which he said he had made himself and that he came here with the intention of seeking work on a farm. He said he left home because his father did not treat him right.

The prettiest baby buggies are at Scovill's.—18-tf

Appointed Delegate.

A. H. Mills has been appointed delegate from Illinois to the Ninth International Sunday school convention which will be held at Atlanta, Ga., on April 26 to 30. He expects to be able to attend.

New Saloon Opened.

F. P. Waller has opened a new saloon at 134 Franklin street. The proprietor is the only colored man in the city who conducts a saloon.

W. C. T. U.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Subject, "Sabbath Observance." Mrs. H. Baker leader.

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AT TOWN OF PANA

Colonel Culver's Plain Order to Sheriff Downey.

OPERATORS AND THE NEGROES

Disarmed, and Everybody Treated Alike—Major Couch to be in Command — Nobody Knows How Long Soldiers Will Remain at Pana—Suggested Solutions.

PANA, April 13.—The first request for the return of weapons that were taken by the soldiers from the deputy sheriffs was made yesterday. Deputy Sheriff Frank Cheney came into the St. James hotel and requested that Colonel Culver return to him the gun that had been taken from him by a squad of soldiers Monday night. Colonel Culver politely informed the deputy sheriff that he would not return the weapons as long as the town was under martial law. Cheney stated that Sheriff Downey had telephoned him from Taylorville to make the demand. Cheney wanted to argue the matter but Colonel Culver informed him that he was in command of the town and his orders were to be strictly enforced. He then told the deputy sheriff that if he did not deliver to him every weapon he had concealed in his house by noon, he would send a squad of soldiers to his residence and search the house. This somewhat surprised Cheney but when he saw that Colonel Culver meant business, he informed the commanding officer that he would deliver the two revolvers at his house within 30 minutes. He kept his promise.

Shortly before noon, Sheriff Downey called Colonel Culver by telephone and made a protest against the refusal of the commanding officer to allow his deputies to carry arms. Colonel Culver informed the executive of Christian county that he had no authority to dictate what he (Culver) should do. He politely informed the sheriff that his orders would be strictly enforced and he went further and informed the sheriff that if he came into Pana with a weapon on him, he would be treated just like any other citizen and would be searched before he left the depot platform.

Shortly after this conversation was over, Sheriff Downey received an order from Colonel Culver to turn over to him the two state arms loaned to him a short time ago, when he made the promise to maintain peace and quiet. This order was delivered under instructions from Governor Tanner.

The coal operators and all of the negro miners will give up their guns. Colonel Culver stated everybody would be treated alike, in the interest of life and property and good order.

PANA ECHOES

Solutions Suggested for the Coal Miners' Strike Tragedies.

A staff correspondent of the Chicago Journal has sent the following telegram to his paper:

Pana, Ill., April 12.—The situation at Pana, physically, is one of expectancy. The least reflective actor in the exciting drama of Monday knows today that something definite must be the outcome of the incident which so thoroughly shocked the community. It is the common talk of the street. The definite action to end a year's strike, which has wearied both miners and operators and vitally injured the business of the erstwhile flourishing young city, a strike which has seen riot after riot flare up and threaten